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BRANCH OF THE ASIATIC SOC

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— KASHGAR	2527	450	R. G. Murray	29th Dec.
				1882.
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. J. Alderton	5th Jan.
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	12th ,,
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	19th ,,
— VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	26th ,,
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	E. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
— HYDASPES	2984	500	R. Harvey	9th ,,
L. SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	16th ,,
— VENETIA	2723	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd ,,
L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
— MALWA	2959	500	W. Atkinson	9th ,,
L. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	16th ,,
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. Alderton	30th ,,
— CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
— ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
— DECCAN	3429	550	W. A. Seaton	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (L.) proceeded direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	30th Dec.
				1882.
CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	27th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Dec. 21st, 1881.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. R 500	Including wines.	I Class .. R 520	Including wines.
II do. .. 310		II do. .. 330	
III do. .. 110	Without food.	III do. .. 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1882.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

	Calais Route.		Brighton Route.	
From Genoa	R 95		R ..	
.. Turin	do. ..	70	do. ..	58
From Naples	do. ..	145	do. ..	130
.. [illegible]	do. ..	105	do. ..	93

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, December 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE via CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s.s. TEBE	R. Deperis	1,827	280	7th Jan. 1882
s.s. HELIOS	C. Lazarich	2,000	400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 250	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG via COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. Sturli, 1,982 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the [illegible] January 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1882
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	730	11th Jan.
s.s. BRITANIA	R. Hutchison	3,500	700	25th Feb.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	11th Mar.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	25th ,,
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	8th April.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	30th Dec.
				1882.
s.s. CASTALIA (or another)		2,500	500	25th Jan.
s.s. ITALIA (or another)		2,500	500	11th Feb.

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

HAMBURG via LIVERPOOL, ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING.

HAVING made arrangements with the Hamburg steamers from Liverpool, we are now prepared to offer through freight on favourable terms.

For rates apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents Anchor Line.

THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on a cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 31st of December, and is timed to leave that port on January 2nd, 1882. She will visit various ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang, Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Yokohama; from thence down to Honolulu, and across to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 17th April, 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports, through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio, Bahia, Cape de Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise somewhere about July 20th, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury, and has the Tunbridge Wells parade band on board.

For passage money, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, ROOM & CO., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of January next the present GOODS CLASSIFICATION will be REVISED and the RATES ALTERED, particulars of which can be obtained at this Office at any time, and at all stations on and after January 1st, 1882.

J. R. DUXBURY,
Traffic Manager.

December 9, 1881.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th January, 1882, for the ERECTION of two blocks of GODOWNS on the land situated to the north of the Sassoon Mills, facing the Gunpowder Road.

The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

For plans, specification, &c., apply to Mr. Nusserwanjee Chandabhoy, C. E.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1881.

NOTICE.

ABOUT 1,200 khandhies (of 784 lbs.) HIRDA (Myrobolans), collected in the Satara ghat during the present season, will be SOLD by AUCTION at the camp of the undersigned at Helwak [illegible]tan, on the 5th January, 1882. For further information apply to the undersigned.

H. MAINWARING,
District Forest Officer, Satara.
[illegible]ber, 1881.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINDWARA, 2,000 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Behrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on FRIDAY.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th January, 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 26th December, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER'S CHERRY-BRANDY,

MADE from selected Kent Morellas, is of its kind the finest Liqueur imported.

Cash Rs. 2-12 per bottle.

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A fresh supply of the delightful

ESSENCES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF

MANUFACTURED BY

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Forget-me-not,	Kiss-me-Quick,	Patchouli,
Frangipani,	Millefleur,	White Rose,
Jasmine,	Moss Rose,	Ylang-ylang, and
Jockey Club,	Opoponax,	Other Perfumes.

UNEQUALLED FOR

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Small Bottles, each .... Cash Rs. 2-4
Larger Bottles, each .... ,, ,, 3-8

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BULLETS.	GUNPOWDER.
CAPS.	SHOT, ordinary and chilled
CARTRIDGES.	WADS.
CARTRIDGE CASES.	HUNTING KNIVES.
CARTRIDGE LOADERS.	MEASURES, &c.

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CELEBRATED "ALLIANCE" PRIZE GUNPOWDER

Detailed Price Lists free on Application.

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TREACHER'S SUPARI TOOTH PASTE.

AN elegant and efficient PREPARATION, made from the fresh BETEL-NUT. Combining all the essentials of a good DENTIFRICE, it cleanses and preserves the teeth, strengthens the gums, and imparts a delightful freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

Per jar, suitable for the toilet table, Re. 1-4.

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SHIPPERS OF INDIAN DRUGS.
(Prize Medal, 1873.)

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NON-ALCOHOLIC.

	Dozen.
Soda Water (5 grains per bottle)	Rs. 0 12
Potash Water (British Pharmacopœia)	
Aerated Water	
Tonic Water (Quinine and Bigarade Orange Blossom)	,, 1 0
Lemonade	
Gingerade	
Seltzer Water	
Medicinal Soda Water (British Pharmacopeia)	
Aromatic Ginger Ale (very fine)	,, 1 8
Bottles charged Extra	,, 2 0

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SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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THE FIRST ESSENTIALS FOR EUROPEAN RESIDENTS AND TRAVELLERS IN INDIA.

A COPY of D. S. KEMP'S "Medicine Chest Companion" is supplied with each. ("A very useful little Companion to the Medicine Chest."—LANCET.)

A selection of Twenty-Nine Patterns, of which a descriptive list will be sent on application.

TRAVELLING CHESTS, OF SOLID LEATHER, with Glass Measures, Scales and Weights, Lock and Key. Filled with carefully-selected Remedies. From Rs. 24 to Rs. 75.

DOMESTIC CHESTS, OF PLAIN POLISHED MAHOGANY, Joinings fastened with Brass Screws, and with Lock and Key. Filled with Medicines, Scales, Measures, &c., all carefully selected. From Rs. 38 to Rs. 50.

ELEGANT DOMESTIC CHESTS, OF POLISHED MAHOGANY, ROSEWOOD OR WALNUT. All carefully filled as above. From Rs. 55 to Rs. 150.

CHESTS IN OAK, DEAL, AND MAHOGANY, of various sizes, for Veterinary, Camp, Industrial, and other purposes. From Rs. 20 to Rs. 130.

DR. MOORE'S SMALL FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST, in Teak, Rs. 20; in Oak, Rs. 28.

DR. HUNTER'S DISTRICT MEDICINE CHEST, in Mahogany, Rs. 60.

We strongly recommend every up-country Resident's investing in one of these useful articles. Always of great utility, where a family or establishment is concerned its importance cannot be over estimated.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

VALUABLE PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.
GRAND GIFT NIGHT, Rs. 906 IN COSTLY PRESENTS.

LAST NIGHT OF PROFESSOR ANDERSON.
GRAND FASHIONABLE AND FAREWELL NIGHT.

Reseated to accommodate over 1,000 persons for this special occasion.

GRAND POPULAR AND FAREWELL NIGHT,
AND
positively the last and final farewell appearance of PROFESSOR ANDERSON IN BOMBAY.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON,
Great Wizard of the North,
in a specially arranged
SERIES OF TRANSFORMATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HEWETT, the ZIP MUSETTES, have kindly consented to appear in PROF. ANDERSON'S farewell performance, in their new version of second sight. Most positively their last appearance: as they sail for Australia and America on Friday by the steamer Mirzapore.

Suite of Furniture to be seen at Rahim Lallice's Furniture Shop, No. 9, Chukla St., value Rs. 300, Diamond Ring value Rs. 300, Ladies' Gold Watch, value Rs. 66, Gent's Hunting Case Watch Rs. 40, Silver Service, large fancy Albums, Cruets, Workboxes, Ladies' Dress, Silver Salvers and a Gigantic Display of Beautiful Presents given away.

Recipient of Open Case Watch on Saturday last,
SHAPURJI BUTTONJI, CASHIER, NATIONAL BANK, FORT.
Recipient of Silver Electro Tea and Coffee Service on Saturday last
KALLAH PURSHOTUM, COWASJI-STREET, MANDVEE.
Recipient of Silver Cruet,
KRISHNARAO NURSING, CLERK, Govt. Sec., Kandawady.
Recipient of Silver Service 4 Pieces on Monday night,
C. PARKER, Esq., B. B. & C. I. Ry., PAREL.
Recipient of Silver Cruet,
HAJEE HAMED HAJEE UBRAM, MARKET, CUTLERY BAZAR.
Recipient of Elegant Fancy Cabinet,
MOOLJEE LUTHA, MANDVI.
Popular prices Rs. 1 and 2.
A few Reserved Seats and Chairs at Rs 4, at SOUNDY & Co.
Commence at 9. Carriages at 11.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE S. S. ROUMANIA

WILL sail for GENOA and MARSEILLES on TUESDAY EVENING, the 3rd January.

Passengers booked through to London.

For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

SHIP PENTHESILIA, from LONDON has arrived and is discharging her Cargo in the Prince's Dock, where CONSIGNEES are requested to take delivery.

Chafed or broken packages must be Surveyed before removal, otherwise no claim will be admitted.

REMINGTON & CO., Agents.

Bombay, 27th December, 1881.

S. S. TEVIOT, CAPTAIN W. C. NISBET, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO are hereby informed of her arrival, and are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods from the Prince's Dock. No claims of any kind will be paid without bearing the Captain's counter-signature.

McCULLOCH, BEYTS & Co.,
Agents, s. s. Teviot.

Bombay, 27th December, 1881.

THE SOCIETY FOR HOME STUDY.

THE ENSUING TERM will commence on February 1st, 1882.

It is requested that applications from intending Students may, if possible, be made before January 1st.

For further particulars apply to the HONORARY SECRETARY, Faizabad, Oudh.

RAMPART ROW.

TO BE LET, from 1st January next, three FLOORS in Rampart Row for RESIDENCES. Rent Rs. 125, 115 and 90. Also, two SHOPS in Rampart Row. Rent Rs. 300 and 100. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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MIDDLE COLABA.

TO LET, with immediate possession, on the sea shore, Middle Colaba, a very desirable THE COTTAGE. Matting free of charge in bargain garden. Rent Rs. 100. For further particulars apply to

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WARNING TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the LONDON, BOMBAY, AND MEDITERRANEAN BANK, LIMITED, in liquidation, are hereby warned that no receipt for moneys paid by them in settlement of the Bank's claims is binding upon the Official Liquidator unless signed by Mr. Henry Stead, his constituted attorney.

The Shareholders are further warned against persons representing themselves as able to effect favourable compromises with the said Attorney on behalf of Contributories, and against paying gratuities, commissions or fees to such persons, or to any of the Bailiffs or Clerks of the said Henry Stead on any pretence whatever. Such persons can in no way influence the decisions arrived at by him in regard to compromises, and all shareholders wishing to settle should apply personally to the said Henry Stead, who will carefully note and consider the circumstances of each case submitted to him.

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MAKERS are enabled to make a further concession in prices owing to the great success of these importations.

SAVONS DE LUXE.

Au Bouquet de Violettes,	Box of 3	tablets	...Rs.	1	8
Violettes des Bois	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	8
Jockey Club	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	8
Rosée Printanière	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	4
A l'Opopanax	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	4
A la Rose	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	8
Au Lait d'Amandes	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	4
Laitne and Glycerine	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	4
A la Violette	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	0
A l'Heliotrope	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	0
Des Graces	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	0
Vaseline	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	4
Amandine	Do.	do.	... ,,	1	0
Au Musc Tonquin	Do. 24	do.	... ,,	5	0

SAVONS SURFINS.

Savonnerie Hygienique	Box of 3	tablets	...Rs.	0	12
Do. do.	Do. 12	do.	... ,,	2	8
Orangine	Do. 12	do.	... ,,	1	4
Glycerine	Do. 12	do.	... ,,	3	0
Do.	per bar		... ,,	0	12
Windsor	Box of 12	do.	... ,,	2	8
Do.	Do. 3	do.	... ,,	0	12

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS on :—

FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1881.
SATURDAY, ,, 24th December, 1881.
MONDAY, ,, 26th December, 1881.
TUESDAY, ,, 27th December, 1881.

And for the NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS on

FRIDAY, the 30th December, 1881.
SATURDAY, ,, 31st December, 1881.
MONDAY, ,, 2nd January, 1882.

Bombay, 28th November, 1881.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
H. MACKENZIE, Acting Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
H. W. JONES, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
THOS. FORREST, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
C. LOWELL, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
C. E. NOBLE, Agent.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S EXHILARATING STILL HOCKS.

Cash. per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.				Cash. per dozen. Pints. Rs. as.
42 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	...Johannisberg ...	23 0
	The perfection of Hocks, highly aromatic flavour and deliciously soft to the taste.			
36 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	...Liebfraumilch ...	19 0
	A very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour.			
27 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	...Nierstein ...	14 8
	Very soft and good bouquet.			
25 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	...Hochheimer ...	13 8
	A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine.			
24 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	...Steinwein ...	[illegible]
	Of great fragrance, pure and natural.			
21 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	... Geisenheim ...	11 8
	Good flavour and body, can be well recommended.			
19 0	Still...	... HOCK ...	... Laubenheim ...	10 8
	A light dinner wine, sound, and adapted for general use.			

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

LADIES' SHOES ! LADIES' SHOES !!

FRESH STOCK just to hand per s. s. "Peshawur," suitable for Walking, Dress, and House Wear. A large assortment to select from. Bought in the best markets. Defies Comparison. Inspection invited. Prices unequalled.

	Rs. a
MOROCCO SHOES, Oxford lace with a neat bow. Per pair	7 8
MOLIERE SHOES, morocco, light walking. Per pair	8 0
Patent Golosh Kid-buttoned Shoes, for walking. Per pair	9 8
MOROCCO SHOES, with bows and Silver buckles. Per pair	8 0
GLACE KID SHOES, low cut, toes embroidered with black beads, and bows, a very cool Shoe. Per pair	10 0
COURT SHOES, with steel embroidered toes and fancy bows, beautifully finished. Per pair	11 8
COURT SHOES, fancy embroidered toes, fancy colored bows, very tastefully got up. Per pair	10 8
MOROCCO SHOES, with embroidered toes to button with strap over instep, lined fancy Kid. Per pair	10 8
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LADIES' LOCKETS AND PENDANTS, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 400.

LADIES' BRACELETS, from Rs. 40 to Rs. 700.

LADIES' BROOCHES, from Rs. 28 to Rs. 265

LADIES' EARRING AND EARSTUDS, from Rs. 8 to Rs. 525.

LADIES' SUITS consisting of BRACELET, BROOCH AND EARRINGS, from Rs. 160 to Rs. 825.

LADIES' DEMI-SUITS consisting of BROOCH AND EARRINGS, from Rs. 55 to Rs. 375.

LADIES' ENGAGEMENT RINGS, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 460.

GENTLEMEN'S ALBERT CHAINS, from Rs. 48 to Rs. 190.

GENTLEMEN'S PENCIL CASES, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 65.

GENTLEMEN'S CHARMS and SEALS, from Rs. 14 to Rs. 68.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARF PINS, from Rs. 15 to Rs. 300.

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GENTLEMEN'S SIGNET RINGS, from Rs. 18 to Rs. 55.

GENTLEMEN'S KEEPER RINGS, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 36.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE AND DIRECTRESS, MISS EDITH WILSON.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, 28TH DEC.
AT 9 O'CLOCK.

BYRON'S COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,
WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Mr. F. Merer, Mr. A. B. Tapping, Mr. J. B. Ferrell, Mr. T. Gillespie, Mr. H. Brooks, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Kate Thoburn, Mrs. Norville, Miss Emma Markham.

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Private Box (to admit 4)	Rs. 15
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NOTICE.

MISS WILSON requests that all Bills against her for Gas, Printing, &c., should be sent for payment to Mr. NORVILLE, at the Theatre, every MONDAY, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., commencing from January 2.

NESTLE'S MILK FOOD,

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AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, first-rate (marble) billiard-table, choice and rare crotons, roses, ferns, a shigram, riding saddle, &c. at No. 2, Chowpatty, Sassoon's Bungalow.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by public auction, at the above place, the property of E. Meiffre, Esquire, proceeding home.

Catalogues are issued, and the property on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Sale of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Piano by Collard and Collard, Carriage and Horses, &c., &c., at No. 179, "Land's End," Narrayen Dabhulker Road, Malabar Hill.

On THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1882, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above place, being the property of A. C. Trevor, Esq., C. S., proceeding home.

Catalogues will be published.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 28th December, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

2, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF CHINESE BLUE.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd January, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the first purchaser, 10 cases, each 100 lbs., Chinese blue in 1 lb. packets.

SALE OF MILLINERY.

On MONDAY, the 2nd January, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account of the concerned, An invoice of millinery, comprising ladies' costumes of black silk jersey, satin de Lyon, navy cashmere, Sultan and green silk, ladies' hose, French kid boots, ball dresses, cuffs and collars, rosettes, belts, &c.

The above can be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

SALE of piece-goods at the godown of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co., within the Fort.

On FRIDAY, the 6th January, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godown of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co.

A quantity of grey white and coloured piece-goods in lots to suit purchasers.

Bombay, 28th December, 1881.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

BOGNOR, SUSSEX.—A happy Home for Children with a mother's care. Terms, including Board, English, French, Music, Dancing, Calisthenics and Laundress, fifty guineas per annum. References in India to Parents of Children now in the school. For Prospectus apply to HAMILTON'S HOTEL, Bombay.

HAMILTON'S.—The only hotel I have seen in India where everything was thoroughly satisfactory. W. M. Campbell, Captain, R. A. 11th November, 1881.

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WANTED, a PIECE-GOODS SALESMAN, who can also influence indents. Apply to "C," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES ANNUAL FANCY BALL will be held in the Town Hall on FRIDAY, 13th January.

LOST, on Sunday morning, a small black and tan TERRIER. A reward will be given to the finder on bringing it to Mr. ROWLEY, Malabar Hill.

TRICHI Manillas (Beadle) are really the only short, mild and fragrantly flavoured smokes. Re. 1-2 per 100. HOWARD & Co., 30, Meadow Street.

MAHABLESHWAR EXCURSION TRIP during Xmas: For phaetons, Poona to Mahableshwar and back Rs. 50; for tongas, Rs. 28. FEROSHAW BURJORJEE, proprietor stage carriages, Poona.

FOR SALE.—Good looking, strong, and very useful Pony (can be driven or ridden, and is a good Fencer) and light Dog-cart in first-rate order. ZERO, care of this office.

GLOVES ! GLOVES !! GLOVES !!! Gent's White Kid Gloves, Gent's Dress Ties, Gent's Handkerchiefs.—MRS. LAKE, 7, Church Gate Street, Bombay.

DRESSES—DRESSES—SILK DRESSES. Cashmere and silk dresses, morning dresses in great variety, surah and satin merveilleux of every colour for visiting and evening dresses.—MRS. LAKE, 7, Church Gate Street, Bombay.

FOR SALE, a light PHAETON with arab black horse, fast and quiet, brass-mounted harness, &c., Rs. 750.—MR. WELLS, Currency Building.

BYCULLA HOTEL.—Boarders, Rs. 90 per month. Residents have the privilege of staying at the Chowk Hotel, Matheran, without extra charge.

ART POTTERY.—SUITED for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Address to the CLERK, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade, Bombay.

MOUNT SOMERSET PLANTATION TEA. A much admired TEA. A favourite beverage with all who use it. Apply to GEO. R. PURVIS & SON.

MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, Rs. 35 per dozen quarts, Rs. 37 per case of 2 doz. pints. Royal pale [illegible]. SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.

FOR SALE, a few sets of second-hand Billiards, Pool and Pyramid BALLS, nearly as good as new, at half the price. JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Bombay.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1882. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

N. V. CURRANEE and Co., opposite the Custom House, have just received a small consignment of their Auldana Red and White WINE. Price Rs. 16 per dozen cash.

'XMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. CHOWK HOTEL, MATHERAN. Rooms can be secured by applying at once to the Byculla Hotel, or telegraphing the Chowk direct.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Just arrived, China and Japanese CURIOSITIES, a handsome present for Xmas and New Year, at very moderate prices, at J. HAROWITZ, No. 28, Meadow Street.

THE "STITCHWELL."—Lock-stitch Sewing Machine, a capital present for Xmas, a gift that will always be remembered for its usefulness and durability. Price, complete, Rs. 45.—H. A. GEYER, Bombay.

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FOR SALE, two second-hand Lancashire BOILERS, 28' by 7' by Adamson, can be seen at Victoria Bunder, Colaba. For particulars inquire of K. R. CAMA, Secretary, the Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited, Bombay, Bruce Lane, No. 1, 23rd November, 1881.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price, Rs. 5, interleaved, Rs. 6-8.—Apply at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

PRIZE PACKETS, GELATINE PACKETS, BON-BONS, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, at PEARSE'S

NOTICES.

J. C. and W. LORD, BIRMINGHAM, have OPENED a TEMPORARY OFFICE at 28, Meadow-street, opposite the Oriental Bank, Bombay, where merchants are invited to call after 12 o'clock.

A LADY who has brought up a large family desires, in consequence of agricultural depression, to receive a few boys to board and educate. Motherly care. Happy home. References. Terms £40:—Address Mrs. ALDOUS, St. Margaret's, Harleston, England.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE PLANS, &c., OF NEW STORES DEPOT at Parel can be inspected daily at the Chief Engineer's Office during the Holidays.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MARINE BRANCH.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 39.)
INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.
NEGAPATAM.
WRECK IN ROADSTEAD.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received from the Port Officer, Madras, announcing that a vessel has foundered in Negapatam Roadstead. The wreck lies in six fathoms of water, with the Lighthouse bearing S. W. by W. distant nearly four miles.

The bearing is Magnetic. Variation 1° 20 Easterly in 1881.

By direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 3rd December 1881.

This Notice temporarily affects the following :—
British Admiralty Charts Nos. 71d, 828, 70, and 748b.
Indian Marine Survey Charts Nos. 159, 162c, and 1257a.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it.

By order of H. E. the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Marine Department.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

NEW CRETONNES—HIGH-ART STYLES.
Re. 1-0, Re. 1-4, Re. 1-8, Re. 1-12, Rs. 2-0 per yard.

CREAM LACE CURTAINS.
Rs. 12-8, Rs. 15-0, Rs. 20-0 per pair.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.
Rs. 8-8, Rs. 10-8, Rs. 12-8, Rs. 15-0, Rs. 18-0
Rs. 20-0, Rs. 22-8, Rs. 25-0 per pair.

WHITE LENO CURTAINS.
Rs. 10-8, Rs. 12-8, Rs. 15-0, Rs. 20-0,
Rs. 22-8, Rs. 25-0 per pair.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS
For Windows, Doorways, Archways.
Rs. 15-0 each; Rs. 30-0 per pair.

CURTAIN HOLDERS.
Plain Maroon, Crimson, Green, or Mixed with Gold,
Rs. 6-8 per pair.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS,
2 yards square,
Rs. 12-8, Rs. 15-0, Rs. 20-0, Rs. 25-0,
Rs. 30-0 each.

CLOTH TABLE COVERS—EMBROIDERED GOLD.
2 yards square. Colours: Maroon, Green, Crimson.
Rs. 7-8, Rs. 10-8, Rs. 12-8, Rs. 15-0, Rs. 16-8,
Rs. 18-0, Rs. 21-0, Rs. 25-0, Rs. 30-0 each.

FURNITURE REPPS.
Plain Maroon, Crimson, Green, Rs. 4-8 per yard.
Striped Maroon, Crimson, Green, Rs. 4-0 per yard.

THE INDIAN BATH BLANKET.
6 ft. 6 in. long, 6 feet wide,
Rs. 12-8 each.

WHITE TURKISH HAND TOWELS.
Re. 1-8, Rs. 2-0, Rs. 2-8, Rs. 3-0 per pair.

BROWN TURKISH HAND TOWELS.
Rs. 2-8, Rs. 3-0 per pair.

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
[illegible] PRIME	Rs. 22 0	Rs. 2 8
Do. No. 1	,, 19 0	,, 2 2
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Do. No. 1	,, 18 0	,, 2 0
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	Per 1,000	Per 100
REGALIAS	Rs. 25 0	Rs. 3 0
FAVORITAS	,, 22 0	,, 2 8
PRINCIPES	,, 20 0	,, 2 4

DINDIGUL CHEROOTS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
No. 1	Rs. 27 0	Rs. 3 4
No. 2	,, 22 0	,, 2 8
No. 3	,, 18 0	,, 2 0

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	Per 1,000	Per 100
LONDRES	Rs. 24 0	Rs. 2 10
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Mr. P. S. KING, Canada Build'g, King St., Whitehall
Messrs. W. H. SMITH & Co., Strand.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

MARKETS closed for Christmas holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

HER MAJESTY'S ship Ready, 610 tons, Captain H. H. Edwards, sailed yesterday for Muscat.

THE steamer Maud Hartman, 1,069 tons, Captain A. W. Simpson, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steamer Oorum, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, will sail to-day for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 165 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chindwara, 1,530 tons, Captain A. Sanders, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (15th Dec.), with a general cargo.

THE steamer Florence, 1,420 tons, Captain J. Robinson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Said (10th Dec.), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Wilton, 1,086 tons, Captain F. B. Jarvis, arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Oran (27th Nov.), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

THE steamer Sandal, 1,136 tons, Captain G. Kennedy, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden (19th Dec.), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain T. Johnston, which arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, brought a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut. E. Peel, Mr. T. D. Skelly, Mr. J. Grant, Mr. Khimjee Ramdass, Mr. E. Ecknath, Sub. Conductor Holmes, and 124 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
26	Penthesilia	Venters	London, Aug. 18.
	Wilton (s)	Jarvis	Oran, Nov. 27.
27	Sandal (s)	Kennedy	Aden, Dec. 19.
	Chindwara (s)	Sanders	Calcutta, Dec. 15.
	Florence (s)	Robinson ..	Port Said, Dec. 10.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
27	Maud Hartman (s).	Simpson	Marseilles.
	H. M.'s Ready	Edwards	Muscat.

The steamer Oorun, Baker, to Coast and Cutch, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Florence, to Antwerp.
Steamer Wilton, to Dunkirk.
Steamer Sandal, to Marseilles.
Steamer Teviot, to London.
Steamer Chindwara, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Henry Bolckow, to Persian Gulf.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.
22 Australia (s) .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.
21 Asia (s) .... Rangoon.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall (s)—12 bales cotton, Ghella Lukhumsey; 2,400 cwts wheat, Malsey Corsey; 400 cwts wheat, Vurdman Govindjee; 1,600 cwts wheat, Hunsraj Pudumsey.

Mikado (s)—316 bales cotton, Lalchund Ramdayal; 76; bales cotton, Bhimjee Shamjee and Co; 1e1 bales cotton, Panachund Jawarchund; 100 bales cotton, Chugun Purboo; 269 bales cotton, Nuthoobhoy Soorchund; 1,400 cwts wheat, Mooljea Velljee and Co; 3,200 cwts wheat, Versey Dewsey, 1,000 cwts wheat, Dewjee Banjee; 400 cwts wheat, Vurdhman Govindjee; 700 cwts wheat, Gopal Heerjee; 1,600 cwts wheat, Soorjee Jeewandass; 400 cwts wheat, Cursetjee Nuthoobhoy and Co.; 200 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co; 161 cwts rags, Hurjeewan Vussonjee; 89 bales twist waste, Thakersey Jewraj; 800 cwts wheat, 192½ cwts mustardseed 622½ cwts linseed, Sewjee Dhurmsey.

FOR TRIESTE.

Kashgar (s)—300 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Kashgar (s)—100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 100 bales cotton, J. C. Busbby and Co.; bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Hampshire (s)—48,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mand Hartman (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Remington and Co.
Roumania (s)—2,400 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, P. Chrystal and Co; 800 cwts wheat, 292 cwts mustardseed, 229½ cwts gingellyseed, and 187½ cwts poppyseed, Sewjee Dhurrumsey.
Singapore (s)—699 cwts poppyseed, L. Singer and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Roumania (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 300 bales cotton, and 3,166½ cwts gingellyseed, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Singapore (s)—200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 135 cwts castor oil, the Agent Rubattino and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thibet (s)—167 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 101 bales cotton, Framjee Hormusjee Mehta.
Hungaria (s)—25 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 25 cwts sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebram; 86½ cwts sharkfins, and 15 cwts fishmaws, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahamed; 33 cwts sharkfins, and 5 cwts fishmaws, R. Habibbhoy; 66 cwts olibanum, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo; 53 cwts olibanum, and 34 cwts raisin, and 36 cwts sandlewood, Currimbhoy Ebraham; 23 bales twist waste, Eduljee Nusserwanjee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet (s)—86 cwts raisin, Datardina Mowjee; 28 cwts raisin, Abdoola Hunraj.

DECEMBER 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall (s)—115 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 47 bales cotton, Ghella Sojpall; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 100 bales cotton, John Marshall and Co; 28 bales cotton, Khetsee Mooljee; 250 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 400 cwts wheat, Cursetjee Nuthoobhoy and Co; 252 cwts coir yarn, H. Mitta Cassom; 30 bales Skins, Geo. Lockhart and Co; 110 bales cotton, Jetta Runchord.
Mikado (s)—1,250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 56 bales cotton, Aga Mahomed Kermany; 39 bales wool, Naronjee Mooljee; 120 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 1,000 cwts wheat, Mathooradass Manucklall; 1,400 cwts wheat, Dewjee Bhanjee; 153 bales cotton, Dewjee Dossa.
Lancaster (s)—200 bales cotton and 5,280 cwts wheat, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, F. Masotti and Co.
Sirocco (s)—4,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Teviot (s)—300 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co; 8,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 12,000 cwts wheat, F. Masotti and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Wilton (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, [illegible] cwts rapeseed and [illegible] cwts groundnuts, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.
Wheatfield (s)—4,500 cwts groundnuts, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Alleghany (s)—3,500 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Robert Dickinson (s)—2,019½ cwts wheat, 300 cwts mustard seed, 42 cwts horns, and 8 cwts hides, Volkart Brothers; 250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 450 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Roumania (s)—300 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co; 300 bales cotton, Glader and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Singapore (s)—39 cwts horns, Manuckjee Framjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Roumania (s)—1,542 cwts mowra flower, and 4,275 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers; 2,351½ cwts gingelly seed, Wallace and Co.
Maud Hartman (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Remington and Co.
Sendal (s)—34,088 cwts wheat, 4,660 cwts mowra flower, and 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Orsino (s)—13,600 cwts gingelly seed, and 32,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 195 cwts horns, L. Singer and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Kashgar (s)—150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 108 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Kashgar (s)—50 bales cotton, F. Sauquest and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chind[illegible] 75 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luxamon

FOR HONGKONG.

[illegible]n, Dowlutram Dwarkabux; Rujubally; 19½ cwts sandal [illegible] Mehta; 153 cwts sandal [illegible] twist, Ooman

Thibet (s)—60 bales cotton, Dowlutrow Dolmia; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 65 bales cotton, Morarbhoy Vizbhoocauchund; 31 bales cotton, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahamed; 51 bales cotton, the P. and O. Co; 32 bales cotton, Sriram Sewdutroy; 102 bales cotton, Ramray Rambbagot; 101 bales cotton, Tarachund Gumshamdass; 50 bales cotton, Hurmookroy Govindrai; 43 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram; 20 cwts kudoo and 29¼ cwts raisin, Mamedally Remtoola; 63 cwts raisin, Fazulally Moosabhoy; 34 cwts azma seed, 13 cwts aloes and 5½ cwts ginger, Tyebally Jafferbhoy; 7½ cwts sharkfins, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahomed; 9 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 150 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 60 bales twist, S. N. Talatee and Co; 70 bales twist, Hajee Adom Esmall and Co; 80 bales twist, the Alliance C. and S. M. Co; 57 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet (s)—30 cwts raisin, Currimbhoy Ebram.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 26TH DECEMBER 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m., Madras Time.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·901
Temperature of the Air..........................	75·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer..........................	69·2
Dew Point..	66·2
Relative humidity of Air.........................	0·736
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)..	0·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6½ p.m.)..	80·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10½ a.m)	67·1
General Direction of Wind ...... E, ESE, WNW, NW N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	167

From 12-30 a. m. to 12-30 a. m.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 26.

Barnes, Lieut., Glaucestershire, on duty from Mhow.
Peel, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Quetta.

DECEMBER 27.

Sanden, Lieut., R. I. Fusiliers, on leave, from

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 26.

Even, Lieut., 21st Bombay N. I., on leave.
Sturt, Lieut. Col., 7th Bombay N. I., on leave.
Alban, Lieut., 7th Bombay N. I., on leave.

DECEMBER 26.

Echalaz, Captain, 21st Bombay N. I., on leave, to Goozerat.

DECEMBER 27.

Atherton, Lieut., 12th Royal Lancers, on leave, to Poona.
Broadwood, Lieut., 12th Royal Lancers, on leave, to Poona.
Mansel-Pleydell, Captain, 12th Royal Lancers, on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 28.

In accordance with District Order No. 2029 of the 23rd December, 1881, the Regiment will parade in Review order. Full Dress, *i.e.*, red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements, at the Band-stand on Monday, the 2nd January, at 6-30 a. m. (Madras time) punctually to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the assumption of Empress of India by Her Majesty the Queen. Three rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man, and all ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade.

It is notified for information that a special train will leave the Bori-bunder station for Bhandoop at 5-30 a.m., Punctually (Madras time) on Saturday, 31st instant, stopping at Byculla to pick up all members at that station. To avoid delay and the chance of missing the train members should be at the above station not later than 5-15 a.m. (Madras time.)

Vol. S. Payne, having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to D. Company.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India, December 24.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. Cornell is permitted to resign H. M.'s Bl. C. S., with effect from the 22nd Nov.

Mr. M. Hammick, of the M. C. S., is appointed to act as 1st Asst. Comsr. and Dist. Magte. of Coorg, during the absence on leave of Major H. M. S. Magrath, or until further orders.

The Govr. Gen. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. O'Kinealy, C. S., Supdt. and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, and Babu Mohendro Nath Bose, Sub. Judge of Thirhoot, to officiate as Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for a period of six months from the 1st Jan. 1882.

Mr. G. F. Prevost, Asst. Consvr. of Forests of the 1st Grade in the Hyderabad Assd. Dists, is appointed to officiate until further orders as a Dy. Cosvr. of the 2nd Grade.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment and promotions in the Berar Commission are made with effect from the 29th Sept. consequent on the retirement from the service of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Mayne, Asst. Comsr. of the 1st Class and Cant. Magte. at Secunderabad :—

Major E. S. Ludlow, C.I.E., Asst. Comsr. of the 1st Class, to be Cant. Magte at Secunderabad.

Major F. W. Grant, Asst. Comsr. of the 2nd Class, and Offg. Asst. Comsr., 1st Class, to be Asst. Comsr. of the 1st Class.

Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Asst. Comsr. of the 3rd Class, and Offg. Asst. Comsr. 2nd Class, to be Asst. Comsr. of the 2nd Class, vice Major Grant.

Mahomed Yassin Khan, Asst. Comsr. of the 3rd Class, sub. pro tem., is confirmed in that rank, vice Mr. Dunlop.

Dastur Edalji Bahmunji, Offg. Asst. Comsr., 3rd Class, to be an Offg. Asst. Comsr., 3rd Class, sub. pro tem., vice Mahomed Yassin Khan.

Subject to the confirmation of H. M.'s Govt., H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. W. Loening as Actg. Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Bassein.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bl. S. C., with effect from the dates specified subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India :—

Lieut. J. H. Young, 2nd Bn. N. Lancashire Regt., Wing Officer, 7th N. I.,—7th March, 1880.

The commission of Lieut. Young is antedated to the 7th March, 1880, subject to H. M.'s approval.

Lieut. J. G. Smith, 1st Bn. Suffolk Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 10th N. I., now Offg. Wing Officer 14th N. I.,—25th Sept., 1880.

Lieut. W. A. B. Dennys, 1st Bn., Wiltshire Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, Bhopal Bn.,—30th Oct., 1880.

Lieut. J. Lampen, 1st Bn., Wiltshire Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 32nd N. I.,—6th Nov., 1880.

The undermentioned officers come on the establishment of paid A.-de-C. to the Queen, with effect from the 1st July :—

Col. F. H. Jenkins, C.B., Bl. S. C., vice Col. Sir C. H. Brownlow, K.C.B., promoted to Major-Gen.

Col. Æ. Perkins, C.B., R.E., vice Col. Sir P. S. Lumsden, K.C.B., C.S.I., promoted to Major-Gen.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Gen. is pleased to confirm Capt. Lord W. L. de la P. Beresford, V. C., in the appointment of Military Secy. to H. E., vice Lieut. Col. G. S. White, C.B., V.C., resigned. Dated 28th Oct.

Major A. R. Kenney-Herbert, Gen. List, M. C., Sqn. Officer, 8th (Prince of Wales's Own) M. L. C., to officiate as Asst. Secy., vice Major J. Davidson, appointed to the Army Head Quarters Staff. Dated 19th Dec.

Jamedar Akram Khan, appointed on probation to the 9th B. C. in G. G. O. of 1879, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 11th Oct., 1879.

Calcutta V. R. Corps.—Mr. R. J. Ried, to be a Lieut., vice Lieut. Doggett, resigned.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut.-Col. F. Story, [illegible] Wing Comdr. and 2nd-in-Comd., 1st Goorkha Regt., (p. a.) for one year.

Major I. P. Westmorland, R. E., Examiner, 1st class, Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal, P. W. D., (p. a.) for two years.

Brig.-Surg. W. Watson, M.B., Dy. Sanitary Comsr., N.-W. P. and Oudh, (p. a.) for one year.

Surg.-Maj. G. Griffith, 18th B. C. (p. a.), for 282 days.

Surg.-Major J. C. Morice, (p. a.) for two years.

Colonel F. W. Peile, R. E., Chief Engineer, 2nd class, Public Works Department, is granted an extension of special leave to the 15th Nov.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extension of furlough by the Sec. of State for India :—

Lieut. Col. J. Upperton, Bl. S. C., (u. p. a.) for two months without pay.

Major H. S. Anderson, Gen. List, Inf., (m. c.) for one year.

Major H. Wylie, C. S. I., Gen. List, Inf., (p. a.) for one month.

Surg. J. Wilson, M. D., (p. a.), for six months.

The undermentioned warrant officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secy. of State for India to the date of the arrival of the troopship Jumna at Bombay :—

Dy. Comsy. and Hony. Capt. R. G. Davies, P. W. D.; Condr. W. Powell, Comt. Dept.; Sub-Condr. G. M. Grant, Comst. Dept.

Hony. Surg. John Slane is transferred to the Pension Estabt.

The following promotions are made, in Bengal S.C., subject to H. M.'s approval :—

To be Lieut-Col.—Major H. Morton,—20th Dec.

To be Majors.—Capt. (Bt. Major) R. Warburton, and R. H. F. Rennick, 18th Dec; and Capt. A. I. Shepherd, 20th Dec.

Brevet.—To be Col.—Lieut-Col. J. R. Strutt, Bo. S. C., 20th Dec.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Asst. Comsy. and Hony. Lieut. R. Monks, promoted to Dy. Comsy. from 24 Nov., vice Swinnerton. Dy. Asst. Comsy. and Hony. Lieut. J. Comber promoted to Asst. Comsy from 24 Nov., vice Monks. Condr. D. Marshall, Head Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory. Condr. J. Halliday, Head Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory, Condr. J. Brown, Overseer, Foundry and Shell Factory, Condr. T. Shanahan, Overseer Foundry and Shell Factory, Condr. T. Scott, Head Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Condr. C. Dodge, Head Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Condr. F. Fraser (on furlough), Dy. Comsy., from 24th Nov., [illegible] Sub-Condr. (Tempy. Condr.) A. Anderson, Condr., from 24th Nov., [illegible] Magazine Sergt. (Tempy. Sub-Condr.) S. Durel, Sub-Condr., on probation, from 24th Nov., vice Anderson.

30th N. I.—Jemadar Gool Badsha to be Subadar, vice Dadun Khan, deceased; Havildar Dulmeer to be Jemadar, vice Gool Badsha, promoted, 29th Oct.

31st N. I.—Havildar Noor Mahomed, to be Jemadar, vice Roor Singh, deceased,—20th Oct.

4th Punjab Infy.—Jemadar Nizabat Ali, to be Subadar, vice Sabah, invalided,—8th Oct. Havildar Narathu, to be Jemadar, vice Ganda Misa, invalided,—1st Sept. Havildar Mahomed Bux, to be Jemadar, vice Nizabat Ali, promoted,—8th Oct.

Calcutta V. R. Corps.—Sergt. J. A. Bourdillon, to be Capt., in the Mounted C.

Major G. D. Reid, Gen. List, Inf., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 16th Nov., subject to H. M.'s approval.

Surg. Major F. G. Constant, M.D., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 3rd Jan., 1882, subject to H. M.'s approval.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. W. Allen, Asst. Supdt., 2nd Grade, Marine Survey Dept., is granted leave to Europe, on medical certificate, for 1 year 11 months and 29 day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. Hutchinson, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of the Examiner of P. W. Accounts in Bombay, is appointed to the charge of the Accounts of the Shouthern Mahratta Railways.

The services of Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, on the establishment of the Director General of Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal, Ry. Branch.

The services of Mr. H. T. Gwyther, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bombay, Ry. Branch.

Mr. E. M. Sage, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade, Ry. Branch, is transferred to the Provl. Estabt. of British Burma.

Mr. J. W. Wright, Ex. Engr., 1st Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Supdg. Eng. with temporary rank in class III during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Tyndall, or until further orders.

The promotion of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Tel. Dept., to the grades specified, will have effect from the 1st April 1880, and not as previously notified :—

To Supdt., 2nd Grade.—Messrs. J. M. Lane and H. P. Owen.

To Supdt., 3rd Grade—Messrs. J. C. Douglas and W. N. Toulmin.

The Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to make the following promotions of officers in the Indian Tele. Dept., with effect from the dates specified :—Messrs. G. G. Charles, W. F. Melhuish, and C. H. Reynolds, from Asst. Supdt. 1st Grade, to Supdt. 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st April 1880; Messrs. J. F. Bevan, R. Boteler, J. A. Briggs, W. J. Browne, F. R. De Marsac, W. P. Johnston, C. P. Landon, R. C. Laughlin, S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E., F. G. Maclean, C. B. D. Marks, T. McKelvey, H. M. O'Kelly, M.A., C. E. Pitman, C.I.E., and F. W. F. Wiese, and W. Williams, from Asst. Supdt., 1st Grade, to Supdt., 4th Grade, with effect from 1st April 1880; Messrs. T. C. Hill and J. C. Douglas, Supdt. 3rd Grade, to Supdt. 2nd Grade, with effect from 19th June 1880, and 20th Aug. 1881, respectively; Messrs. J. F. Bevan and R. C. Laughlin, from Supdt. 4th Grade, to Supdt. 3rd Grade, with effect from the 19th June, 1880, and 20th Aug. 1881, respectively.

Mr. T. F. Freeman, Asst. Surveyor, 1st Grade, on furlough, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate, for six months from 1st Nov.

The following promotions are made with effect from the 11th Oct. the date of the retirement of Mr. Farrell, surveyor, 3rd Grade :—

Mr. A. J. Gibson, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

Mr. G. R. Copping, Asst. Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Asst. Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

The following temporary promotions are made with effect from the 27th Nov., the date on which Bt. Col. G. C. DePree, S.C., Dy. Supdt. 1st Grade, availed himself of the furlough granted him in G. G. O. dated 4th Nov :—

Col. C. T. Haig, R.E., Dy. Supdt. 2nd Grade, to officiate as Dy. Supdt. 1st Grade.

Major W. Barron, S.C., Dy. Supdt. 3rd Grade, to officiate as Dy. Supdt. 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Asst. Supdt. 1st Grade, to officiate as Dy. Supdt. 3rd Grade.

Capt. H. J. Harman, R.E., Offg. Asst. Supdt. 2nd Grade, to officiate as Asst. Supdt. 1st Grade.

Major T. T. Carter, R.E., Dy. Supdt. 2nd Grade, having returned from furlough, the following reversions will take effect from the 3rd Dec :—

Major W. Barron, S.C., Officiating Dy. Supdt. 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Dy. Supdt. 3rd Grade.

Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Offg. Dy. Supdt. 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Asst. Supdt. 1st Grade.

Capt. H. J. Harman, R. E., Offg. Ast. Supdt. 1st grade, to revert to his offg. appt. of Asst. Supdt, 2nd Grade.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

Surg.-Major F. W. A. DeFabeck having returned from furlough assumed medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force and Haraoti and Tonk Agency, from Surg. J. F. Tuohy, on the 7th Dec.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The services of Asst. Srugn. Jogendro Nath Datta, of the supernumerary list, are placed at the disposal of Chief Comsr., British Burma, vice Asst. Surgn. Annada Prasad Dass.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Major W. G. Nicholson, R. E., Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade, on return from furlough, is posted to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works.

Lieut. W. H. Chippindall, R. E., Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, on return from furlough is posted to be Presidency and Oudh Command, Military Works.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 20.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Hill Depots, Dalhousie.—Lieut. Col. W. A. P. Wyllie, B. A., to be Comdt., vice Lieut. Col. P. H. Harcourt, whose tenure of appointment has expired.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Army Pay Dept.—Capt. H. J. Meares, 1st Bn. Rl. Scots Fussrs., having resigned his combatant commission, to be Paymaster with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th March. Captain Meares is posted to the 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. King, R. A., is directed to proceed from Attock to Woolwich, and join the 11th Brig. into which he has been promoted.

The following officers having passed parts I. and II., examination B., have completed the qualification for appointment on the regimental, general and personal staff of the Army as laid down in G. O. of 1873 :—

Major F. W. Macmullen, Gen. List Cavy; Capt. (Bt. Major) A. J. F. Reid, S. C.; Capt. F. R. C. Voyle, S. C.; Capt. C. Fulton, 1st Bn. Durham Lt. Infy.; Capt. F. G. Maltby, S. C.; Capt. W. B. Wilson, S. C.

Lieut. S. K. Harries, 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regt., is qualified for promotion to the rank of Capt.

The officer named below has been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have attained the undermentioned standard on the 5th Dec., agreeably to section 24, Bengal Army Regulations :—

Higher Standard in Hindustanee.—Lieut. F. H. Hancock, 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regt, on probation 26th N. I.

Lieut. C. H. Hunt, G. G. Tarry, G. H. deL. Lacy, and L. C. Sherer, 1st Bn. Leicestershiretr. Regt., are qualified for the rank of Lieut.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Sirhind Div. order, dated 9th Dec., appointing Lieut. G. H. Wells, 4th Bn. King's Rl. Rifle Corps, to officiate as A.-de-C. to Lieut. Gen. W. T. Hughes, C. B., commanding the division, with effect from the 2nd idem, vice Lieut. H. W. Hughes, vacated on appointment to the C. I. Horse.

Mattra Station order, dated 26th Nov., directing Lieut. and Adjt. H. J. Blagrove, 13th Hussars, to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer, vice Capt. and Riding-master H. Hubbard, 13th Hussars, proceeding to England on retirement.

Cheshire Regt.—2nd Bn. order, dated 25th Nov. appointing Capt. J. F. Wyley to officiate as Adjt. with effect from the 1st idem, vice Davies, relieved.

Norfolk Regt.—2nd Bn. order dated 30th Nov. appointing Lieut. O. Mayne to officiate as Instr. in Musy. to the battalion, vice Lieut. H. J. Shuckburgh, relieved, and during the absence permanent Instr. (Lieut. G. M. Griffin), with of the effect from the 1st Dec.

4th Goorkhas.—Regtl. order, dated 19th July, appointing Lieut. H. J. Bolton, Wing Officer on probation, on return from leave, to officiate as Qrmr., with effect from the 11th May.

Capt. and Adjt. W. Riddell, R. A., Presy. Dist., is granted an extension of privilege leave from the 15th to the 20th Oct., an equivalent period to that on which he was employed on duty at Darjeeling while on privilege leave.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

R. A.—Major J. F. Free, (No. 1 Mn. By. 8th Brig.) to remain in England for nine months, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. C. C. 13th Aug.

26th N. I.—Lieut. H. A. Ravenshaw, (S. C.) for one day (the 19th Aug.) in extension of privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer commanding Rawal Pindi Division, to enable him to rejoin, he having been detailed as a member of a General Court Martial, while on leave.

I. M. D.—Brig. Surg. R. F. Hutchinson, to Arrah, Shababad, for ninety days from date of availing himself of it, on medical certificate.

On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing themselves of it; and thence to England, from date of embarkation, for the periods specified :—

1st Bn. W. Riding Regt.—Capt. A. G. J. Robins, nine months.

2nd Bn. W. Yorkshire Regt.—Capt. V. R. Rae, twelve months.

2nd Bn. Scotch Rifles.—Lieut. J. G. Blake, twelve months.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, December 17.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. J. O' Donnell, Asst. Magte. and Collr., Mymensingh, is allowed furlough for ten months.

The services of Mr. J. O.' Kinealy, Supdt. and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Dept.

Mr. J. B. Worgan, Offg. Dist. and Sessions Judge, Cuttack, is allowed leave for one month.

Mr. J. Kelleher, joint Magte. and Depy. Collr., Jessore, is transferred to Muzufferpore, and is posted to the Sudder Station of that district on being relieved of his acting appointment and Cant. Magte. of Barrackpore.

Mr. W. R. Bright, Asst. Magte. and Collr., Patna, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Barrackpore Divn. of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs and to act as Asst. Cant. Magte. of Barrackpore.

Mr. H. Holmwood, Asst. Magte. and Collr., Sarun, is transferred to Chumparum, and is posted to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. F. Jones, C. S., has been granted by H. M's. Secy. of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

Mr. T. T. Allen, Dist. and Sessions Judge, Rajshahye, is appointed to act as Supdt. and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

Lieut.-Col. C. T. Hitchins, Dist. Supdt. of Police, Cuttack, is allowed leave for two months and 20 days.

Mr. J. F. Needham, Asst. Supdt. of Police, is posted to Sarun, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of the appointment as Offg. Dist. Supdt. of police of that district.

Mr. J. F. Needham, Asst. Supdt. of Police, Sarun, is transferred to Backergange.

Mr. H. N. Harris, Offg. Dist. Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, appointed to officiate, until further orders, and Dist. Supdt. of Police, Cuttack.

The Revd. H. C. Spring is appointed to be Chaplain of Kidderpore, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

Mr. A. Pedler, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties as Meteorological Reporter to Govt. during the absence on deputation of Mr. J. Eliot or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. C. Mitter, Offg. Second Moonsif of Baraset, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for six weeks.

Horace A. Cockerell, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, Ex. Engr., Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Hazareebugh Divn. to the South-Western Circle for special duty.

Mr. M. H. Jackson, Asst. Engineer, Second Grade, from the Royal Indian Engineering College, is posted to the First Calcutta Divn., which he joined on the forenoon of the 20th ultimo.

Mr. F. G. E. Spring, Ex. Engr., Third Grade, is posted to the Nagpore, Railway Surveys, which he joined on the forenoon of the 19th inst.

Mr. E. J. Keelan, Ex. Engr., Fourth Grade, is posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.

Mr. E. T. Faulkner, Asst. Engr., second grade, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from the second Calcutta to the Burdwan Divn.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette, Dec. 21.*)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. H. Welsh, Asst. Collr., Salem, privilege leave for one month and five days, from about 16th January 1882.

Mr. J. A. Davies, to act as Under Secy. to Govt., Revenue Dept., during the absence of Mr. L. A. Campbell, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. Stuart, to be Collr. and Magte. of Annatapur, but to continue to act as Collr. and Magte. of Coimbatore, during the employment of Mr. W. Wilson on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. N. A. Roupell, to act as Collr. and Magte. of Annatapur, during the employment of Mr. Stuart on other duty, or until further orders.

Surg.-Major W. Fry, Zillah Surgn. and Supdt. of Jail, Berhampore, to be Zillah Surg. and Supdt. of Jail, Tranquebar.

Surg. A. H. Leapingwell, Supdt., Lunatic Asylum Madras, to be Zillah Surgeon and Supdt. of the Jail at Berhampore.

Surg. S. L. Dobie, to be Supdt. of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.

The services of Surg. W. A. Quayle, M. D., Actg. [illegible] are replaced at the disposal of the Mily. Depart., with effect from date of relief at Berhampore.

Mr. F. E. Robinson, is admitted as a Member of the Madras Civil Service from the 19th Dec. the date of his arrival at Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

English, the Rev. John, is admitted as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment from the 14th Dec. the date of his arrival at Madras.

English, the Rev. John, to be Chaplain of Vizianagaram temporarily.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Most Hon. the Secy. of State for India has granted Mr. L. A. Campbell, of the Madras Civil Service, an extension of two months' furlough.

Major J. C. Walker, Depy. Consr.. 1st Class, to be Cons. of Forests, vice Col. R. H. Beddome, retired.

Privilege leave of absence for three months has been granted to Mr. J. C. Eston Inspr. of Police, of Madras City.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Director of Public Instruction has granted privilege leave of absence to Mr. R. S. Bower, Second Asst. of the Berhampore College, for one month and thirteen days.

The following appointments are made in the Salt Dept. :—

To be 4th-Grade Insprs.—Mr. E. Sar-Karkun Blandford, Ankola Taluk, Bombay Presidency, Mangalore.

Mr. H. J. Simpson, Police Inspr., Vizagapatam Dist. Calingapatam.

To be 2nd-Grade Asst. Insps.—Mr. T. R. T. Barter, and Mr. C. J. M. G. Blake.

The Right Hon. the Gov. in Council is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Lieut. Col. J. Ewing, S. C., Depy. Qr. Genl., to officiate as Qrmr.-Genl., as a temporary arrangement, dated 1st Jan. 1882.

The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from Europe.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Howes, Infantry, Wing Comdr. and 2nd in Comdr. 16th Regt. N. I., Arrived at Bombay on the 13th Dec.

Leut. H. H. H. Aspinall, S. C. Wing Officer and Adjut. 16th Regt. N. I. Arrived at Bombay on the 13th Dec.

Lieut.-Col. F. Beeching, Infantry, Commdt. 10th Regt. N. I., Arrived at Madras on the 14th Dec.

The Govt. of India have sanction the following appointment :—

Lieut.-Col. G. C. Bird, S. C., Sqdn. Comdr. and 2nd in Comd., 1st Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Comdt., 4th Punjab Cavalry, during the absence on furlough of Col. C. J. Godby, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, or until further orders.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Madras Staff Corps.—Major R. F. having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut.-Col. Dated 20th Dec.

General List, Infantry.—Capt. H. C. having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, dated 20th Dec.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from the 27th Dec. under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 1 of 1881, republished in Madras G. O. G. No. [illegible] dated [illegible] 1881, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col.) E. N. Norton, S. C., on an ordinary pension of £565 with an Extra Annuity of £594 17s, to be paid in England.

The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Lieut.-Col. W. Stoddart, S. C., Wing Comdr. 37th Grenadiers, Arrived at Bombay on the 13th Dec. 1881.

Surg. W. A. Quayle, with reference to the P. Dt. Notification, dated 21st Dec. the services of Surg. W. A. Quayle, M.D., I. M. D., are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DANIELS—December 27th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. Mahon, Mazagon, Charles William White Daniels, of Gloucestershire, England, late of H. M.'s Customs, aged 56 years 7 months and 3 days. Deeply regretted. English papers please copy.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1881.

WE are sorry, but not surprised, to hear that our remarks on Sergeant Maccristol's case, and others of which that, we were assured, was typical, have caused considerable distress to officers in the department, to whom its welfare is of course a subject of paramount interest. We are informed, and no doubt truly, that a constant preoccupation of the heads of the department during the Afghan war was, how to devise means of preventing fraud on the part of subordinates, and with regard to these latter it is, we are told, a mistake to suppose that they were as a class deficient in honesty and a sense of right-dealing. Of sergeants connected with the department many have died, as well as Sergeant Maccristol. How many of them have left to their widows and children property on the scale of that found in that non-commissioned officer's room by the police? We are referred to the list of children of such men left almost, if not utterly, destitute, who have been educated during the last twenty years in Bombay at the Byculla Schools and at the Convent Schools of Bombay, Poona, and Kurrachee. These lists will show, it is affirmed, that as a class the non-commissioned officers employed in the Commissariat Department have not been unbecomingly rich. The inference is, of course, that if as a class they have been for twenty years past poor but honest, it is not to be supposed that they could all in a moment become dishonest and rich when the opportunities of the Afghan war presented themselves. As a body, we are told by officers who speak from personal knowledge, these men are hard-working and well-deserving, but ill-paid considering the work they have to do and the temptations which at times are thrown in their way. It is a pleasure to us to put this view of the matter very distinctly and very strongly before the public.

We have no desire to charge the non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department as a body with dishonesty. We do not think that anything we have said can be taken to imply a general charge of that kind; but notwithstanding the disclaimers, to which we are quite willing to do full justice, we are not able to say that Sergeant Maccristol's case was wholly exceptional. It is, of course, to be admitted at the outset that the suspicion in Sergeant Maccristol's case itself rests upon inferences from certain startling facts, rather than upon proved guilt. He was, we learn, particularly well thought of; he was respectably connected, and though but a short time in the department, was put into a position of trust because he was believed to be scrupulously honest. Suspicion would not have been directed to him at all but for the fact that when he was accidentally killed a sum of sixteen thousand rupees was found in his room, and there was reason to believe that he had invested more than thirty thousand rupees besides in another name. The heart of the matter is this. Are there no others who have been in a position to invest or transmit considerable [illegible] We are informed that there have been. It is right to say, however, that the authorities have not been unobservant or inert, and that all cases of a suspicious character which have come to their knowledge have been actively followed up. The opportunities of swindling which were most likely to be availed of were those presented at posts on the line of communications where a sergeant or inspector was in charge of large sums of money to be laid out in the purchase of grain and forage for the transport animals always passing. Officers were appointed to inspect these posts at uncertain periods and count the balances. Their orders were to thoroughly examine the accounts with a view to the detection of any irregularity. This duty was, no doubt, performed conscientiously, but from the nature of the case, it could not, and did not, put an end to malversation. "The attempts to swindle on all sides," writes one officer, "nearly broke my heart." A considerable number of cases were detected. We hear of seventeen native inspectors and two European warrant officers who were brought before courts of inquiry. A conductor was found to have passed an error which affected a particular total by fifteen thousand rupees. The money was paid upon the faith of the total, which was only found to be wrong when the papers came up to the Bombay office. The conductor's defence was that he had received documents from a certain tehsildar purporting to account for the disbursement of thirty thousand rupees in the purchase of forage, and that in the hurry of business he failed to verify the different items. He had, however, he declared, handed over the whole of the money to the tehsildar, who was, of course, answerable for what had been done with it. The tehsildar denied having received the money. A clerk who lived with him, and could have given evidence which would have been conclusive, died of poison on the morning of the day fixed for his examination. It was evident that someone was prepared to go all lengths to frustrate inquiry in that case. The tehsildar produced a Mussulman banker to prove that he had sold six thousand rupees worth of notes for gold to the conductor at the time that the fraudulent accounts were passed; but his books did not prove that he had sold them to the conductor, and his evidence broke down when he was asked to describe the details of the transaction. In the result the tehsildar was found guilty by court-martial, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment; while the conductor was, we understand, exonerated from anything more reprehensible than gross laxity in passing accounts. When frauds were practised in this clumsy way their detection could, of course, be reasonably looked for by the ordinary working of the machinery employed by the authorities for its detection. Yet even in this instance it will be noted that the falsified figures escaped scrutiny until they were examined in the comparative leisure of a Bombay office. The method usually employed enabled those who practised it intelligently to cheat the Government, with scarcely a chance of being found out by the routine inspection either of stock or accounts, and was something very different from the method typified in the tehsildar's case. We are told by men who have certainly been in a position to learn on the spot how the thing was done that the practice usually adopted was to begin at the beginning and cheat consistently right through to the end, so that no flaw in the accounts could possibly be detected, every figure being in its place and not a single link absent or awry. Supposing an Afghan contractor had to deliver five hundred maunds of boosa, the ordinary market price of boosa being fourteen annas or a rupee a maund. He, knowing well what to do, would begin by asking two rupees per maund, and this price would be agreed to without demur. He would deliver his boosa; it would be duly weighed by a spring balance which he did not understand, and he would not be too much astonished when it registered the weight at two hundred and fifty maunds. As he would get Rs. 500 for the two hundred and fifty maunds, he would not distress himself much about the eccentricity of the spring balance. The purchaser would be in possession for the Government of the exact weight of boosa which was specified in the receipt, *plus* two hundred and fifty maunds for himself. If the inspector came round and asked to be shown the two hundred and fifty maunds entered in the books, he would be gratified at finding the full amount, and more, on the premises. When he asked how the surplus came there, the answer was ready, —"It is contractor's stock, not yet taken over." Now let us suppose that an order arrives to purchase more boosa; the contractor already dealt with, or another, is sent for and informed that the Government wants another supply at the usual rate, say, five hundred maunds at two rupees per maund. Of course the contractor has no objection, and he is quite delighted when he is informed that he must purchase at Re. 1-8 the maund the two hundred and fifty maunds of boosa which is lying at hand and belongs to an Afghan who is pressed for money. The contractor takes delivery of the two hundred and fifty maunds at the price stated, and pays for it in gold on the spot, promissory notes being unknown in those parts. He then, having become possessed of the grain, delivers it over to Government and receives the price of it, which gives him eight annas per maund profit on the transaction. He has run no risk and undergone no exertion, and is of course so well pleased that he has no objection to give a handsome dustoory to the representative of the absent Afghan pressed for want of money. This, we are assured, was the typical method of swindling adopted at the outlying stations. It was modified according to circumstances, but that was the *modus operandi* generally adopted. It is manifest that no system of inspection such as that described above could bring plunder of this kind to light, for the accounts would be all in order and the proper quantities of stock would be always on hand. The fact is, the territory to be occupied was so extensive that the posts along the line of communications were necessarily numerous and isolated, and there was not a sufficiency of officers to effectually supervise the expenditure of the millions which had to be lavished if the troops were to be fed. In other words, the department was under-officered and under-manned for the work it had to do.

MAJOR KENNEY HERBERT, Military Secretary to the late Governor of Madras, has been gazetted Assistant Secretary in the Military Department of the Government of India, in the room of Major J. Davidson, who succeeds to the post of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Simla, Major Shakespear's tenure of Staff service having expired. Major Davidson, who belongs to the Punjab Frontier Force, has been in Staff employ since the 14th July, 1876, when he was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General to that force; and he now commences another five years' tenure, in spite of the ruling lately laid down by His Excellency Sir Donald Stewart, that officers shall not be allowed to hold successive Staff appointments, but that after one tenure of five years they must perform a couple of years' regimental duty. Several officers have already been debarred appointments, and have either been made to rejoin, or been posted to, regiments. Exceptions, however, invariably prove a rule.

THE protracted tour of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief makes one thing at any rate perfectly clear. There will be no camp of exercise in the Bombay Presidency this year. We confess this seems to us a great pity, because unless some unwonted stimulus is given to regiments and brigades, the drill season, as it is usually styled, is apt to degenerate into a formal, and therefore useless, routine of monotonous parades. The drill season lasts four months, from 1st November to the end of February, and when we say that many excellent and conscientious commanding officers insist on having two parades a day during that time, it will be easily understood how terribly wearisome the whole thing becomes. Other commanding officers, equally conscientious and more intelligent, have sufficient parades to instruct without [illegible] Just as all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, so all drill and no play makes Jack Sepoy and Tommy Atkins uncommonly dull and heavy men. But this is a truth which, we fear, many commanding officers will never learn, and this is one reason why we wish that camps of exercise were more frequent. It does everyone good to be taken out of the little regimental groove, which is so apt to contract the mental vision; it does all good to be a month or so with other regiments, to see tactics on a large scale, to live a free and pleasant camp life;—in a word, it stirs and freshens up both officers and men to go through the wholesome and brisk training of a camp of exercise. But we fear a camp of exercise is out of the question this year, and many regiments will have to go through the old familiar round, from position drill to the new form of attack, ending with a polite speech of approbation from the reviewing general, who will afterwards dine with the regiment in due form. It has often been proposed to do away with a formal drill season, and to send inspecting generals to drop down upon unwary commandants at unexpected times. We do not endorse this view of the matter at all. It is too harrowing to the feelings to picture a mail-tonga coming at speed into a military station on a close morning in March. There are two passengers, who alight in an unobtrusive manner at the travellers' bungalow, and order breakfast. One of the strangers has quite the appearance of the upright but elderly warrior so familiar to readers of the novels of Mr. G. P. R. James. The other is the equally familiar younger companion, who in the present instance sits down and writes a letter on foolscap paper while breakfast is being prepared. This letter, when finished, is handed over to the peon at the travellers' bungalow; and while he is taking it to its destination we will glance for a moment at a scene taking place in another part of the station. Before one reaches the mess-house one becomes aware of shouting and laughter, and on looking in, one sees a merry game of badminton going on. Colonel Jones, commanding the 50th, is rushing about with tremendous ardour; and his adjutant, who is playing on the opposite side, seems as if he had no other care or interest in life but to win the game. Suddenly a peon approaches with a letter, and humbly salaaming, presents it to the Colonel Sahib, who testily tells the bearer to go to—Bath, and not bother him while he is playing. However, on second thoughts he takes the letter, and anxious to go on with his game, hurriedly tears it open. Before he has read two lines, the old Colonel starts as if he had casually trodden on a scorpion. "Good Lord!" he shouts, "the Inspecting General and his Brigade Major have arrived at the travellers' bungalow, and they will inspect the regimental books at noon to-day, and will see the regiment at drill this evening."

We will draw a veil over the desperate efforts made by the almost frantic Colonel to be up to time with the books, which all seem to want signing by someone who can't be found. It will be generally admitted that a system of sudden surprise like this would be excessively unpleasant to many colonels, and in the case of stout and choleric commandants might not improbably result in an apoplectic seizure. And the present method of ending the orthodox drill season with an inspection for which everybody is prepared is one which usually permits of everything being rounded off by the little speech of approbation and the review dinner before mentioned. Everything has been so often rehearsed, that the final representation before the reviewing general passes off without a hitch. And the general of to-day is not like his predecessor of old, whose proficiency in swearing was such that one could almost fancy he had taken lessons in that polite art before leaving the nursery. No, the modern general is usually a man of gentlemanly manners, with a fair amount of professional knowledge, and with a dislike of blustering or finding fault unnecessarily. And given on the one hand a carefully prepared regiment to inspect, and on the other hand an amiable, gentlemanly general to inspect it, the result is mutually satisfactory. Still we must finish as we began, by expressing our regret that the Bombay Army has so few opportunities of going through the wholesome rough and ready school of training afforded by a well-organized camp of exercise.

THE BARODA FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, DEC. 2[illegible]

THE camp was astir at an early hour this morning on account of the races, which were fixed for seven o'clock. The roads leading to the course were thronged with horse and foot, and wheeled vehicles of all ages, fashions, and sizes. The people in this part of the world are thoroughly "horsey," and many of the sirdars are able to show some re[illegible]ably fine cattle. The racecourse near the grand stand was literally enveloped in masses of colour, the many-hued garments of the natives contrasting brightly with the dark-green foliage and the grey sun-dried turf. All Baroda appeared to have turned out to see the sport, and it required something more than moral 'suasion on the part of the guardians of the peace to keep the eagerness of the crowds within due bounds, and to prevent them from overrunning the course, especially when the steeplechase came off. Some of the horsemen were terribly afraid that they would miss seeing the big jump on the side of the course furthest from the stand, and when His Highness the Gackwar, who was mounted on a magnificent grey Arab, cantered over the fields to the water jump, they followed in fine style, their hot Kattywar steeds taking the cactus hedges in a vastly entertaining manner. With an old sportsman and good horseman like Captain Humfrey as Secretary, the arrangements were, as a matter of course, excellent.

The first race was the Pony Plate. For all ponies. Distance ¾ mile. 13-2 to carry 10 stone; 2 lbs. allowed for every ½ inch under. Entrance Rs. 15, with Rs. 200 added.

Aga Nasir Shah's b p Alwan (Clarke)	1
Mr. K.'s g a p Queen's Messenger (Iremay)	2

This was a very closely contested race, Alwan winning by a length. Time—1min 32secs.

The Ladies' Bracelet. Only two horses ran.

Mr. Radcliffe's g a h Cæsar (Col. Stack)	1
Mrs. Hill's g a h Bounding Roe (Iremay)	2

Bounding Roe made a hard fight of it, but had to succumb to Cæsar, who was in first-rate form. Time 1min. 29secs.

The Gaekwar's Cup was the important race of the day. This cup is of the value of Rs. 1,200, and the race was open to all Arab and country-bred horses. Distance one and a half mile. Weight for age and class. Time—¼ mile, 28secs.; ½ mile, 54 secs.; ¾ mile, 1min. 23secs; 1 mile, 1min. 55 secs. 1½ mile, 2min. 54secs.

Mr. Abdool Rahmon's c a h Fareed (Omer)	1
Aga Moochool Shah's c a h King (Clarke)	2
Thakore of Palitana's c b h Hotspur (Ramjee)	3
Capt. Radcliffe's c b c Ayoobkhan (Casim)	0
Mr. K.'s g a h Duhallow (Iremay)	0
H. H. Aga Khan's b a c Volunteer (Rowjee)	0
Mir Ibrahim Ali's b a h Furhad (Hasum)	0

Fareed was first and Hotspur second favourite. The start was a bad one. Hotspur got away first, and continued to lead for some distance but on entering the straight Fareed caught him up, and kept the lead to the finish. The race was a close one. Hotspur is a capital specimen of a country-bred horse. He was bred by Mr. Strip of Ahmedabad.

The Baroda Grand Annual Steeplechase for all horses, weight for age and class raised two stone, was the next race. Rs. 500. Three horses were entered, but only two ran, Aga Moochool Shah's Syed being with drawn in consequence of a difficulty as to weight.

Major Fagan's g w g Changed Hands (Iremay)	1
Mr. Geoheganʼs c w g Storm Wave (Owner)	2

But for an unlucky accident Storm Wave must have won this race. He cleared all the big jumps splendidly, a long way ahead of Changed Hands, but when he had covered more than half the distance, he rushed a low thorn hedge and fell, leaving the race to be finished by his opponent. Both horse and rider, however, escaped without injury.

The air was filled with music this afternoon, and all the troops in the place seem to have turned out in honour of the Governor's arrival. The special train bringing His Excellency entered the station shortly before five o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen journeyed by this train :—Miss Fergusson, Miss Richman, Mrs. Dean, the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Mylne, the Earl of Ilchester, the Earl of Durham, Captain the Hon'ble J. Hamilton, M.P., Mr. Hart, Private Secretary, Dr. Findlay, Captain the Hon'ble G. F. Somerset, Captain Dean, Captain Fergusson, and Captain Shaik Cassum, Aides-de-Camp, the Hon'ble J. B. Peile, C. S. I., Chief Secretary to Government, Mr. Nugent, Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments, Colonel Willoughby, Secretary in the Military Department, Colonel Hancock, Joint-Secretary in the Railway Department, Major Brown, Superintendent of Railway Police, Rao Bahadur S. P. Pundit, Oriental Translator to Government, and Khan Saheb Manekshaw Dhunjeeshaw, Assistant Superintendent Railway Police. The station was tastefully adorned for the occasion, and the platform was covered with crimson cloth. His Highness the Gaekwar had arrived at about half-past four in a [illegible] drawn by four beautiful grey horses. When His Excellency alighted from the train, His Highness, accompanied by Sir Madhava Rao, came forward, and cordial greetings were exchanged. On the platform at this time were assembled the chief officials of the State, the Agent to the Governor-General, and most of the British civil and military officers. His Highness conducted the Governor to a reception room handsomely fitted up in the station, and there the Gaekwar and His Excellency took their seats upon a large silver sofa of curious workmanship. The Governor and His Highness were seated in the centre, His Highness giving the right seat to Sir James. The Agent to the Governor-General and other British officers were seated to the right, and the Minister and His Highness's sirdars to the left. After a few minutes conversation His Highness and the Governor left for His Excellency's camp. A guard of honour, furnished by the 2nd N. I., was drawn up at the station; also His Excellency's body guard. The roads from the station to the camp were lined with troops, horse and foot, and two salutes were fired, one at the station, the other at the camp, where, immediately on arrival, the Governor held a [illegible] durbar. The ceremony was brief. His Excellency and His Highness were seated on a sofa, the Gaekwar being placed on the Governor's right hand. To the right, on chairs, were the Dewan and His Highness's sirdars and others, and on the left were grouped the Agent to the Governor-General and other British officers. After a few minutes spent in the interchange of complimentary [illegible] and answers, His Excellency and His Highness rose, the former giving the latter the customary *pan-supari*, Mr. J. B. Peile tendered similar courtesies to the Minister, and the sirdars having been attended to by other officials according to the [illegible] made and provided for such occasions, His Highness left with the usual honours.

At each side of the road from the station to the camp opposite the Residency a light framework had been erected, and this was covered with greens and small pennons of various colours, and at one or two points handsome arches had been built. At the entrance to the camp there is a very imposing arch, which at the time I write is illuminated with very good effect. Thousands of people witnessed H. E. the Governor's entry into the city, and the scene was highly interesting and picturesque. The Governor dines this evening at the Residency. To-morrow there are races, and His Excellency takes a trip to [illegible] after which he will hold a durbar at the Nazar Baugh palace. He will also pay a state visit to His Highness the Gaekwar at [illegible]. His Excellency gives a dinner in the evening.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S TOUR.

A MOFUSSIL correspondent writes :—His Highness the Nizam, accompanied by the Minister, and probably the Resident, Sir Steuart Bayley, will leave Hyderabad for Aurungabad by special train on the 15th of January. The long journey by road viâ Bider and Jalna has been abandoned, owing to the length of time it would occupy and the great fatigue which would result from a month's continuous marching, even by short stages. The illness and subsequent death of the co-Regent has also interfered with the original programme. It was at first intended that His Highness should start shortly after the Mohorrum, but the condition of the Amir-i-Kabir rendered Sir Salar Jung's presence at Hyderabad imperatively necessary. H. H.'s following will be limited to a few hundred; only those whose presence is absolutely necessary, or who have an undoubted right to accompany their Prince, will be allowed to go. Some will travel to Aurungabad by road. H. H.'s party will halt at Goolburga for a couple of days, and will proceed thence direct to Nandgaum, where a rest camp will most likely be formed. The journey by road from Nandgaum to Aurungabad will be made in two stages, and it is expected that H. H. will arrive at Aurungabad by the 22nd of January. He will remain there (visiting Roza, Doulatabad, Ellora in the interval) until about the middle of February, when he will leave for Bombay. After spending a few days in seeing the sights of the Western capital, His Highness will set out on his return journey, arriving at Hyderabad before the end of February. The principal object of the young Prince's journey is to visit the tomb of the founder of his dynasty at Roza, where he has to perform certain ceremonies in accordance with the Mahomedan ritual. He will also have the advantage of seeing in Aurungabad the city next in importance to the capital of his dominions, as well as a good portion of the territory of which he is master. A more extended tour will probably be made next cold weather. His Highness, you will be glad to hear, is more than fulfilling the expectations formed of him. He is rapidly developing into a fine healthy young man—totally different from the weakly, sickly boy whom visitors to Delhi at the Proclamation time will recollect. He [illegible] a fair amount of assiduity, and is an ard[illegible] Removed from zenana influences as he has been for some time, he promises to become [illegible] fitted for the high position among the princes of India to [illegible]

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TELEGRAMS.

THE VICEROY IN BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 27.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Ripon [illegible] for Moulmein yesterday under the usual [illegible] ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard ac[illegible].

FIRE ON BOARDSHIP.

The [illegible] understands that cargo to the [illegible] extent has been destroyed by the fire which [illegible] on the ship Ellen Stuart on Friday [illegible] Saltpetre 200 tons, jute 600 tons, tea 100 [illegible] indigo 10 tons, poppyseed 150 tons, linseed [illegible] tons. A portion of the jute on board has been saved. The fire originated, it is believed, from spontaneous combustion in the jute.

THE BARODA FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, DEC. 27.

The second day's races were largely attended, His Excellency the Governor and party and the Gaekwar being present.

MOTI BAGH PLATE.—For all Arab and Country-bred galloways. 1 mile. Rs. 500.

Aga Khan's g a h Sirmust (Clarke)	1
Captain Radcliffe's Caesar (Col. Stack)	2
Aga Khan's g a h Islam (Rowjee)	3
Captain Melliss's g a h Hero (Oomer)	0
Mir Ibrahim Ali's b a h Firoz (Jamsetjee)	0
Mr. Hodgkinson's Byon	0

At the start Byon was left behind. Sirmust soon took a slight lead, which he held to the end, and won easily.

THE DERBY.—For all maiden Arabs. Rs. 800.

Abdul Rahmon's c a h Wanderer (Oomer)	1
Aga Khan's b a h Volunteer (Clarke)	2
Colonel Ducat's g a h Shumla (Ahmed)	3
[illegible] Ibrahim Ali's b a h Furhad	0
[illegible] a h King	0
Captain Charles's b a h [illegible]	0
Mr. K.'s g a h Duhallow	0

Won easily.

GUZERAT STAKES.—For all Arabs and Cb's. Rs. 700. 1½ mile.

Thakore of Palitana's cb h Hotspur	1
Abdul Rahman's c a h Fareed	2
Captain Radcliffe's c b h Ayub Khan	3
Mr. K.'s b a h Doneraile	0
Aga Khan's b a h Volunteer	0
Aga Khan's Islam	0
Aga Moochool Shah's b a h Reserved	0

After a trip as far as Kelhanpur over the Gaekwar's miniature line with a two-feet-six-inch gauge, and which pays eight per cent., His Excellency returned to Baroda and attended a grand durbar held at the Nazar Bagh palace. For a long distance the road leading to the palace was lined with the Gaekwar's troops, horse and foot, regular and irregular. The celebrated gold and siver cannon were placed in the street near the palace. To them were attached magnificent bullocks covered with splendidly embroidered cloths. Dense masses of the people thronged the streets to see the Governor, and the houses were filled with sightseers. At the top of the durbar room a silver couch or throne was placed, and the Governor was led by the hand by the Gaekwar and took his seat on the right side of His Highness; on the left were native chiefs and high officials, some of them blazing with jewels, and the British civil and military officers and other gentlemen on the right. Two remarkably handsome nautch-girls from Tanjore, who glittered from head to foot with precious metals, stones, and tissues, performed some graceful dances; afterwards garlands and pan-supari were distributed. The investiture takes place at half-past seven to-morrow morning.

CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THIRD DAY, DEC. 27.

NAWAB ABDOOL GUNNY MEAH'S CUP.

Nawab Syed Ali Khan's O'Kelly, 8st. 5lbs.	1
Aga Khan's Shaida, 7st. 5lbs.	2
Mr. Maitland's Rangoon, 8st.	3

Won easily by half a dozen lengths. Time—4m. 43secs.

COLONIAL STAKES.

Mr. Apcar's Rebecca, 6st. 12lbs.	1
Col. Utterson's Maid of Orleans, 8st. 7lbs.	2
Coomar I. C. Singh's Lunatic, 8st. 7lbs.	3

Won easily by four lengths. Time—2m. 44½ secs.

TURNBULL CUP.

Mr. Maitland's Tiger, 7st. 9lbs.	1
Munah Khan's Rex, 8st. 7lbs.	2
Aga Khan's The Earl, 8st. 10lbs.	3

Won cleverly by a length and three-quarters. Time—2m. 50secs.

MONSOON WELTER CUP.

Lord W[illegible]'s Alien, 11st. 10lbs.	1
Mr. St. George's Admiral, 10st. 11lbs.	2
Mr. Abbott's Chaste Susannah, 11st. 2lbs.	3

Talisman lead the whole way, and came in first by three lengths, but was disqualified for carrying too much weight, and the race went to Alien. Chaste Susannah was nowhere in the race. Time—1m. 55½ secs.

MR. GRANT DUFF ON FEMALE EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 27.

The Governor was present yesterday at the distribution of prizes to the girls of the Maharaja of Vizianagram's Schools. His Excellency said he was glad to be associated with one of the most useful movements in India. When the people of this country decided to accept for their sons the education we offered them, they virtually determined the question of the education of their daughters; for whatever people's theories might be, it was simply impossible for any great length of time to keep the education of men and women on totally different level. In this presidency the former was early abroad, and one after another [illegible] nobles of the country came to the conclusion [illegible] no extent of territory or splendour of descent [illegible] sufficient to give a man a great position in the [illegible]y politic unless he did something useful for the [illegible]eration in which he lived. On no man did that [illegible] truth make a greater impression than on [illegible]e late Maharaja of Vizianagram; and his son and [illegible]ccessor was likely to surpass his father. His Excellency was glad when His Highness had agreed to [illegible]e suggestion to put his schools under the guidance [illegible] a lady from England. He did not wish to anglicise [illegible]e ladies of Southern India; on the contrary, he [illegible] one of those who wish to see the people remain [illegible] a great extent faithful to the traditions of the [illegible]nd which gave them birth. He did not wish to [illegible] them slavishly copying the ideas of one country, [illegible], rather, take the best of a great many countries. [illegible] was convinced the adoption of this suggestion [illegible]uld give satisfaction to the generous promoter [illegible] these schools and the public of Madras.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE KHEDIVE AND THE ASSEMBLY OF NOTABLES.

CAIRO, DEC. 26.

The Khedive opened the Assembly of Notables to-day. His Highness, in his speech, urged moderation and a programme of instruction and progress, and said that the international obligations should be respected.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LISBON, DEC. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 25th inst.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 27.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

[illegible] BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* direct cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, interrupted beyond Hongkong. *Via* Amoor, perfect to Shanghai.

KURRACHEE, December 4, 21 p. m.—Teheran route right as far as Berlin. The Anglo-German cabes from Berkune and Nordeny are interrupted.

STEAMER REPORTS.

TRINCOMALEE, DEC. 27.

H. M. S. Ruby, from Galle, arrived yesterday evening.

MADRAS, DEC. 27, 2-19 P. M.

I. G. ship Czarewitch, in tow of the s. s. Himalaya, left the roads for Rangoon at 12.30.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 26.

(Madras time.)

At 10 p.m.	72·3 Farht.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

6 a.m.	70·0
10 a.m.	76·7
2 p.m.	80·9
4 p.m.	79·3

[illegible] justice is at last done by the publication [illegible] Saturday's *Gazette of India* of official letters [illegible] an acknowledgment by the Secretary of [illegible] and the Government of India of the services [illegible] during the Afghan campaign by a number [illegible] "whose names were omitted" in the [illegible] of the 15th January last, and [illegible] thanks were noticed only in a letter from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, dated 16th September, 1881. Writing on the 24th November, the Marquis of Hartington requests that the Viceroy in Council will inform "the several officers whose names you now mention of the appreciation by Her Majesty's Government of the excellent service they rendered." It was Bombay officers chiefly who were left out in the cold, and the reason stated in Lord Ripon's letter of the 16th September is that "the Bombay Government have lately submitted the names," &c. Those mentioned are Mr. F. D. Melville, Mr. H. N. B. Erskine, Mr. J. B. Peile, who acted as Commissioner in Sind during the war; Colonel Lambert, Collector of Kurachee; Colonel Dunsterville, Collector of Hydrabad; Colonel Wallace, Collector of Shikarpur; Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor and Mr. Macleod, Acting Collectors of Shikarpur; Major Malden, Acting Superintendent, Sind Frontier; Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner (at present Municipal Commissioner of Bombay); Lieutenant Parker, Indian Marine, Harbour Master at Kurrachee, who "did excellent work in connection with the disembarkation of large numbers of troops." Dr. H. W. Bellew, C. S. I., Colonel T. E. Gordon, C. B., C.S.I., Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds, Captain Loch, Major T. C. Plowden, Deputy Commissioner, Kohat; Mr. Fryer, Deputy Commissioner, DeraGhazi Khan; Captain C. E. Yate, Captain A. Muir, Mr. A. F. D. Cunningham, C. I. E., and Major E. Connolly, all officers of the Political Department, "whose names have not been previously brought to notice," and several officers also of the Medical, Survey, and Transport Departments, are now mentioned.

THE tenders submitted for the Government of India's printing work have quoted prices much in excess of the rates for which the work is now done in the Government Central Press; but "the Governor-General in Council is most desirous of affording free scope for private enterprise in all matters in which it may legitimately be employed," and it having been represented that the offer of a contract for five years only is not an adequate inducement to lay out capital in the purchase of the plant and machinery which will be required for the execution of the very large quantity of work to be done, fresh tenders have been called for from private presses in Calcutta for a contract for ten years.

INSULATOR cups to the value of about £5,000 sterling are annually imported into India for the Telegraph Department. A notification in the last *Gazette of India* states that with a view to substitute locally-made insulator cups for the imported article, inquiries were instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether they could be procured of Indian manufacture. As the result of these inquiries, it appears that they cannot at present be made in India at a lower price than twelve annas each, whereas the cost of the imported cups, including freight and all charges, is not more than six annas and ten pie each. The Government of India will be prepared to engage to take for a term of years the whole number of insulators required for the telegraph lines in India, if they can be made at a cost about equal to that of the imported article.

THE Governor-General in Council observes that bull's-eye lanterns are made at Delhi of good quality, and cheap in price. His Excellency in Council accordingly requests that when such lanterns are required for the public service, the Local Governments and departments concerned will ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi the names of the manufacturers and their rates. Lanterns of the ordinary kind are made in most, if not all, large towns in India.

MR. E. HUTTON has been appointed Postmaster of Calcutta, with effect from the 10th April, 1881.

IN Calcutta they have two different railway times, the East Indian Railway having adopted Madras time, while the Eastern Bengal and Calcutta and South Eastern Railway companies use local time. The *Statesman* remarks:—"In all of these concerns the Government has a voice either as proprietor or guarantor, and ought to insist on uniformity in time. As we said on a previous occasion, we should prefer Allahabad to Madras time as the universal standard for all India, our reason being that Allahabad is geographically as well as commercially the centre of India."

THE reports of the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India for the week ending the 20th December are summed up in the following "general remarks:"—The prospects of the *rabi* crops are fair in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces, and Oudh, but the winter rains are needed everywhere; the weather was cloudy for a few days in the eastern half of the latter provinces, but there has been no rain as yet. In Bengal the rice harvest is in full progress, and prospects of winter crops are generally favourable. In the Central Provinces, also, crop prospects are good, but a little rain would be beneficial there, as well as in the Central India States. In the States of Rajputana general prospects are favourable, and the weather has been slightly cloudy. In the Bombay Presidency *rabi* crops are on the whole in good condition, except in parts of two districts, where they are suffering from want of moisture. In Berar and the Nizam's territories *rabi* crops are progressing. In the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State agricultural prospects are good on the whole, but the north-east monsoon seems to have been somewhat deficient up to the present in some districts. In Coorg coffee-picking is nearly finished with a good yield, and the harvest of rice has begun. In Assam and British Burmah the reaping of rice is progressing satisfactorily.

THE proposal of the Government of India to utilize water as a motive power meets with the unqualified approval of the vernacular journals. The writers consider that the trouble Government have taken to accumulate facts and figures on this head deserves the gratitude of the people of India; for while it places before the public all the necessary particulars, it also reassures them of the reliableness of the computation by placing it beyond the doubt which would necessarily attach itself to figures made up by private companies or individuals. The *Rast Goftar*, *Bombay Samachar*, and *Akhbar-i-Soudagar* are sanguine that the movement set on foot would do much good, if only private enterprise would act on the very valuable suggestions thrown out by the Supreme Government, and the immense advantage of which has already been fully demonstrated.

THE statistics of public education in Bengal during the past year show that, taking the boys of school-going age at the usual proportion of fifteen per cent. of the male population according to the recent census, one in six is at school, while among girls of school-going age one in a hundred and fifty is at school, and that the proportion of the Government contribution to the entire cost of education in Government and aided schools was forty-four per cent. The *Englishman* remarks that, though judged by a European standard, these figures might appear very unsatisfactory, they are full of encouragement when compared with previous results in the province to which they refer. Before 1878-79 the Government expenditure on education in Bengal had always exceeded the contributions from private sources; in the following year it fell to forty-six per cent.; while, again, in the four years 1878-81 the number of schools under inspection has more than doubled, and that of pupils has increased by some sixty per cent., and during the last year alone there was an increase o 8,131 in the number of schools, and of 109,459 in that of pupils. The increase is mainly due to the continued development of the system of primary instruction, the year 1881 showing 41,659 primary schools, with 701,568 pupils, against 35,258 primary schools, with 613,452 pupils in 1880.

THE *Ceylon Times* of the 16th instant states:—The past week has witnessed the commencement (at Colombo) of the Cambridge Local examinations which will last through the week, and be contemporaneous and similar to the examinations held in England. The local examiners are two gentlemen, well-known members of our Educational Department, and the competitors include several ladies who are candidates for scholastic honours.

THE *cause célèbre* arising out of the Countess Lambertini's claim to be the daughter of Cardinal Antonelli, which excited such interest a few years ago, has cropped up again in a new shape. An unsatisfactory answer of the Minister of Grace and Justice to an interpellation indirectly bearing on this subject recently addressed to him by Signor Fazio has induced the *Capitale* to publish a series of documents intended to establish the Countess's claim. Among these is a letter dated 1872, addressed to his wife by Signor Chauvet, editor of the Prime Minister's organ, the *Popolo Romano*, and guardian of the Countess Lambertini, in which he alludes to a sum he had received and wanted to secure to her children, but would on no account deliver to her or her husband, alleging that if he did so Count Lambertini would be free to press for explanations which would expose a certain person to scandals and annoyances, whereas by simply paying the Countess Lambertini the yearly interest on 5,000 francs he could enforce silence. The claimant's theory is that the mysterious person alluded to in this and other documents, from whom Signor Chauvet obtained 1,000,000 francs as the Countess Lambertini's marriage portion, was Cardinal Antonelli.

THE special correspondent of the *Daily News* at Volo sent his paper a telegram announcing the enthusiastic greeting which King George received in that town from his new subjects. "By a series of remarkable popular demonstrations the people of Thessaly have spontaneously endorsed the act by which their allegiance has been transferred from the Turkish Empire to the vigorous and still youthful Hellenic Kingdom. The Greeks may justly congratulate themselves on the peaceful nature of the conquest they have achieved. If they had obtained Thessaly by force of arms they would have come into possession of a ruined and depopulated province. The Mussulman inhabitants, although Greek in language and education, would have left the country and ranged themselves on the side of their co-religionists in the neighbouring territories. The satisfactory assurances they have received from their new rulers have decided them to remain, and have given them full confidence that their rights and liberties will be respected by Greece. To a maritime people like the Greeks the occupation of Volo is an event full of promise. The chief port of Thessaly and of a considerable part of Macedonia, its land-locked harbour is large enough to float all the navies in the world; and under a stable and progressive Government there is hardly any limit to the commercial prosperity which it may ultimately enjoy. It is earnestly to be desired that the Greeks, refusing to listen any longer to the clamour of faction, will now devote all their energies to the development of their new province, and to the assurance of equal justice alike to Christian, to Mussulman, and to Jew."

Truth has received several letters in regard to an extract published recently from the *Scotsman*, stating that Messrs. Moody and Sankey receive £700 per month during their "mission" to England. "My correspondents say that the preaching of these gentlemen does a vast deal of good, and whilst some of them justify the amount that the preachers receive on the ground that 'our immortal souls are of more value than an opera song,' others deny that their salaries are £700 per month. When I published the extract above referred to, I asked if it were true or not? Without entering into the question whether their preaching does or does not do good, it must be obvious that, if the two American gentlemen were to receive £700 per month, as a condition of preaching in England, it would be open to question whether they were actuated by a love of our souls, or by a desire to fulfil an excessively remunerative engagement. When the Apostles went abroad to preach the gospel, but small attention would have been vouchsafed to them, had it come out that they received from an association in Jerusalem 1,931 denarii and the sestertius per month for their ministrations."

NORTHERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Northern India Rifle Association annual meeting commenced yesterday, at several stations in different parts of India, including Bombay and Poona. The Bombay meeting is a second class one, for the military rifle matches only, the other matches being open to any rifle. We have received the following scores, having made special arrangements to obtain those from out-stations by telegraph:—

MATCH I.—THE N. W. P. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S PRIZE.—Eight prizes, from Rs. 150 to Rs. 10. Conditions.—*Any rifle*, 15 shots at 800 yards, any position; two sighting shots. Highest possible score 75.

NAME	STATION	SCORE.
Rickie	Umballa	73
Bailey	Umballa	72

MATCH II.—THE DURBUNGAH CUP. 16 prizes, from Rs. 200 to Rs. 10. Conditions.—*Military Breech-loaders*; 10 shots at 500 yards, any position. One sighting shot. h. p. s. 50.

NAME.	STATION.	SCORE.
Rickie	Umballa	47
Corpl. Hines	Ranikhet	46
Lieut. Lewis	Ranikhet	45
Private Walshe	Ranikhet	45
Corpl. Ralphs, Manchester Regt.	Sealkote	45
Harradine	Umballa	45
Bailey	Umballa	44
Nelson	Umballa	43
Sergt. Watkins	Bombay	42
Mole	Kurrachee	41
Col. Sgt. Melvin	Bombay	41
Sergt. Kingdom, Carabineers	Sealkote	40
Major Studdy, Manchester Regt.	Sealkote	40
Herman	Kurrachee	39
Ryan	Kurrachee	39
Capt. Hart	Umballa	39
Sergt. Keess	Bombay	39
Vol. Fido	Bombay	38
Lieut. Whitehead	Bombay	38
Corpl. Eyres	Bombay	37
Corpl. Rodger	Bombay	35

MATCH III.—EXTRA PRIZES. 15 prizes, value Rs. 60 to Rs. 10. Conditions.—*Military Breech loaders*; ten shots at 600 yds., any position; one sighting shot. h. p. s. 50.

NAME.	STATION.	SCORE.
Rickie	Umballa	47
Lieut. Lewis	Ranikhet	46
Sergt. Watkins	Bombay	40
Sergt. Keess	Bombay	40
Lieut. Browne	Ranikhet	39
Sergt. Kingdom	Sealkote	39
Corpl. Ralphs	Sealkote	36
Corpl. Eyres	Bombay	37
Corpl. Beech, Manchester Regt.	Sealkote	37
Sergt. Morris	Bombay	36
Capt. Wright	Ranikhet	35
Corpl. Rodger	Bombay	30

MATCH IV.—THE RIGBY PRIZE. Eight prizes, from a miniature rifle value Rs. 200, presented by John Rigby and Co., to Rs. 10. Conditions.—Any rifle; 10 shots at 600 yards, any position; one sighting shot. h. p. s. 50.

NAME	STATION	SCORE.
Rickie	Umballa	48
Bailey	Umballa	47

A LETTER FROM FATHER TIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have seen many things in your paper lately about me, some complimentary, some not; some clever, some foolish; but nothing that, in my opinion, can be called really good. Some people are undecided as to which is the best name I can go under in your own beautiful city of Bombay, and much of your valuable space has been lent to a discussion as to whether it should be "Madras time" or "Bombay time." As far as I am personally concerned, I assure you I do not care a rap what you call me, for I "roll my ceaseless course" regardless of Government Resolutions and railway clocks. Call me, my dear Editor, Madras time if you like—I am the same old fellow that I was before, the name makes no difference.

But the above is rather a digression, for I began by referring to some "things in your paper" about me. Well, I want to tell you that I found something really good about your humble servant "Time" in a book called "Lacon, or Many things in few words, addressed to those who think," by the Rev. C. C. Colton. I remember this remarkable book was published in the year 1820, and its appearance created considerable sensation in the literary world, being styled by the reviewers "one of the most remarkable works in the English language." The author of this remarkable book blew out his brains at Fontainebleau in 1832; and this was the act of the man who, in his "Lacon," utters this aphorism:—"The gamester, if he die a martyr to his profession, is doubly ruined. He adds his soul to every other loss, and by the act of suicide renounces earth to forfeit heaven." And Colton was a gamester as well as a suicide.

But I have digressed again. This is what I found in "Lacon" about myself, and, as I said before, I think it is really good. If you think so too you may be able to find room to print it. It is as follows:—

"TIME.

"Time is the most undefinable yet paradoxical of things; the past is gone, the future is not come, and the present becomes the past even while we attempt to define it, and, like the lightning, at once exists and expires. Time is the measurer of all things, but is itself immeasurable; and the grand discloser of all things, but is itself undisclosed. Like space, it is incomprehensible, because it has no limit; and it would be still more so if it had. It is more obscure in its source than the Nile, and in its termination than the Niger; and advances like the slowest tide, but retreats like the swiftest torrent. It gives wings of lightning to pleasure, but feet of lead to pain; and lends expectation a curb, but enjoyment a spur. It robs beauty of her charms, to bestow them on her picture; and builds a monument to Merit, but denies it a house. It is the transient and deceitful flatterer of Falsehood, but the tried and final friend of Truth. Time is the most subtle, yet the most insatiable of depredators, and by appearing to take nothing is permitted to take all; nor can it be satisfied until it has stolen the world from us and us from the world. It constantly flies, yet overcomes all things by flight; and although it is the present ally, it will be the future conqueror of Death. Time, the cradle of Hope, but the grave of Ambition, is the stern corrector of fools, but the salutary counsellor of the wise, bringing all they dread to the one, and all they desire to the other; but, like Cassandra, it warns us with a voice that even the sagest discredit too long, and the silliest believe too late. Wisdom walks before it, Opportunity with it, and Repentance behind it. He that has made it his friend will have little to fear from his enemies; but he that has made it his enemy will have little to hope from his friends."

There, my dear Editor, what do you think of that? I am very pleased with it, but I object to be called "the most undefinable of *things*." I have never been photographed yet, and I suppose I never shall be; but all the pictures I have seen of myself represent me as a dear old man with long white hair, a scythe in my hand, and an hour-glass (which contains "the sands of time") by my side. Then surely I must be definable? That I have wings I do not deny, and by this fact is proved the old saying *Tempus fugit*. And alas! I have sometimes feet of "lead," but, dear Editor, this is my misfortune, not my fault. Before I conclude I must ask you not to take offence at the familiar way in which I address you. You know as well as I do that I was sitting on the mantel-piece when you were born, and that I am always

FATHER TIME.

NOTE.—If we stand in the middle of a dark vista, but with a luminous object at one end of it, and none at the other, the former will appear short, and the latter long. And so, perhaps, it is with time: if we look back upon time that is past, we naturally fix our attention upon some event with the circumstances of which we are acquainted, because they have happened, and this is that luminous object which apparently shortens one end of the vista; but if we look forward into time that is to come, we have no luminous object on which to fix our attention, but all is uncertainty, conjecture, and darkness. As to time without an end and space without a limit, these are two things that finite beings cannot clearly comprehend. But if we examine more minutely into the operations of our own minds, we shall find that there are two things much more incomprehensible; and they are time that *has* an end, and space that *has* a limit. For whatever limits these two things must be itself unlimited, and I am at a loss to conceive where it can exist but in space and in time. But this involves a contradiction, for that which limits cannot be contained in that which is limited. We know that in the awful name of Jehovah the Hebrews combined the past, the present, and the future, and St. John is obliged to make use of a periphrasis by the expressions of "*who is, and was, and is to come*;" and Sir Isaac Newton considers infinity of space on the one hand, and eternity of duration on the other, to be the grand sensorium of the Deity. It is indeed a sphere that alone is worthy of Him who directs all the movements of nature, and who is determined by his own unalterable perfections eventually to produce the highest happiness by the best means, *summum felicitatem optimis modis*.

THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL AT ABU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am directed by the local committee of management, Abu Lawrence School, to forward an extract of the proceedings of the committee dated 22nd December, 1881. The proceedings have reference to letters which appeared in your issues of 21st November and 6th and 7th December, 1881. The committee will feel obliged if you will publish the same.—Yours, &c.,

J. C DOUGLAS, Major,
Offg. Hony. Secy., Abu Lawrence School.

Mount Abu, Dec. 22.

ABU LAWRENCE SCHOOL.

Extract from proceedings of committee of management, Abu Lawrence School, dated 22nd December, 1881.

Read letters in *Bombay Gazette*, dated 21st November and 6th and 7th December, 1881; also letters from the Sub-Inspector of Army Schools; Sergeant Houghton, P. W. D.; and the Chaplain of Deesa and Abu:—

"Investigator's" questions and assertions, *vide Bombay Gazette*, 6th December, 1881.	Replies by Surgeon-General Moore, late Hony. Secretary, Abu Lawrence school, *vide Bombay Gazette*, 7th December, 1881.
Perhaps your correspondent will kindly enlighten the public on the following points, and allow the public to judge on the matter of all this "large-heartedness." 1. Are not the boys cropped to the skull like little convicts,—a very humane way of showing that State aid is given, and consequently the children *must* be different from other children!	If a tithe of the accusations made by your correspondent "Investigator" against the Abu Lawrence School are correct, the management of the school must have very considerably altered since 1877, when I resigned the honorary secretaryship; but I have every reason to believe that the management has not thus changed. Having been intimately connected with the management of the school for some years, I can state that during those years the boys' hair was *not* "cropped to the skull by way of showing that State aid is given." The hair was cut short, as the hair of all boys should be cut short, in India and everywhere else.

Remarks by the present Committee.—1. The committee confirm Dr. Moore's statement. The practice has not been changed.

2. Does not the very respectable practice obtain of opening and reading the children's letters before they are given to them, and is this not unknown to, and unauthorized by, the committee?—most convincing proof of "large-heartedness" of all concerned!	2. Your correspondent asks "if the respectable practice of opening and reading the children's letters before they are given *to* them does not obtain." I do not think it does; it never did so obtain in former years.

Remark.—2. Only the letters of very young children are opened and read to them by the master or mistress.

3. Are not the boys restricted to a clean shirt once a week, and a clean flannel once a fortnight?	3. "Are not the boys restricted to a clean shirt once a week, and a clean flannel once a fortnight?" This question is replied to in the negative.

Remark.—3. The committee confirm Dr. Moore's reply. The rule is: Shirts changed twice, underflannels once a week—the latter oftener if necessary.

4. Is there not a horrible institution in the school known as "the slate," on which the names of the wretched little victims are placed by any so pleasing big boy, head-master, or anyone, for every wretched trifle? And does not the head-master constitute himself a sort of Colonel Commanding and "hold orders" daily; has this head-master ever received any training to fit him for holding such investigations; and further, is it not the rule for the bigger boys, with the sharpness such training—Heaven help them!—gives, to outargue their younger and less sharp companions, and let them in for the "large-hearted" eighteen cuts or so for every wretched trifling fault, and would it not, in the opinion of your correspondent, be much more satisfactory if these investigations were held by alternate members of the committee, all of whom have the instincts of gentlemen about them?	4. "Investigator" asks "if there is not a horrible institution know as the slate." Yes, I believe there is a slate, "on which the names of wretched little victims are *not* placed by any so pleasing big boy," but only by the second master and monitors, and not "for every wretched trifle." The training of the head-master, an army school-master, is quite sufficient to qualify him to investigate ordinary cases, even if such training were not supplemented by a natural fitness for the position he has so long and so creditably filled. In my day "eighteen cuts or so" were *not* given "for every wretched fault," and there is no reason to suppose punishment is more severe now than it was then. There was, in fact, very little punishment in the school, and no child was severely punished without my being acquainted with the circumstances of the case.

Remark.—4. There is practically no corporal punishment, except for serious offences, suchas lying, bullying, gross insubordination, and the like. There is a slate, and Dr. Moore correctly describes the procedure connected therewith.

5. Are not all hands allowed to beat the children without referring [illegible] and if not, is not the law in this case evaded, though, thank God, all are not "large-hearted?"	5. "Are not all hands allowed to beat the children?" No one was ever [illegible] head-master.

Remark.—5. The head-master only has the power of punishing.

6. Are not the boys and girls taught in the same class, on the same form, and by the same man, while the "large-hearted" head-mistress is devoting her time and talents to about half a dozen of the smallest children in the A b, Ab class, and is not this rather disgraceful in a school held up as a pattern for all other schools?	6. "Are not the boys and girls taught in the same class, while the head-mistress is devoting her talents to about half-a-dozen of the smallest children in the A b, Ab class?" Yes, the boys and the girls used to be taught in the same class. Had the work been conducted otherwise, more teaching power, and more expense therefore, must have been entailed. Except in school-hours the boys and girls were separate. The head-mistress, or rather the mistress, there being no second mistress, but only a matron, was engaged to teach the lower class only, and as such is simply performing her duty. The size of the school and its finances would not admit of a head-mistress qualified to teach the higher classes, as "Investigator" appears to think should be the case.

Remark.—6. The boys and girls are taught in the same class, and always have been, and with the sanction of the committee. The number of infant children under Mrs. Eaglesome at this time is 24.

7. Are not the boys caned most unmercifully if they venture to resent any conduct of the son of the "large-hearted" head-master, no matter what provocation the young gentleman may give them?	7. "Are not the boys caned most unmercifully if they venture to resent any conduct of the large-hearted head-master's son?" No unmerciful caning took place in my day, either on account of the head-master's child, or for any other reason; and it is not likely the committee would allow it now, and still less likely that the head-master should have so changed his temperament as to inflict unmerciful punishment.

Remark.—7. No single instance has come under the observation of the members of the committee, or has been brought to their notice by parents, guardians, visitors, or children.

8. Is not the public appealed to for funds, without the fact being made known that the sum of Rs. 6 monthly per scholar is being levied from all parents sending their children as day-scholars, *for the benefit of the "large-hearted" head-master*; and should such aid from the public be sought if the funds are able to do without such fees, and while they are being placed in the pocket of the already overpaid head-master, who by Government orders is not allowed to receive such fees, he being an army school-master?	8. "Is not the public appealed to for funds, without the fact being made known that the sum of Rs. 6 is being levied from all parents sending their children as day-scholars, for the benefit of the head-master?" Yes, the head-master was allowed to take a limited number of children, never in my time more than three or four; such children being resident in the station, and not eligible for admission into the school, being children of clerks, and not of soldiers, the latter always having the preference. Each such case was considered by the committee. These fees, although very small, were regarded by the committee as a means by which the limited salary of the head-master might be slightly augmented without detriment to the school, and with great benefit to children in the station, who otherwise could have received no kind of education whatever. The head-master was certainly not "overpaid," as stated by "Investigator." All things considered, it was held desirable that these two or three private pupils should attend; and no attempt was ever made to keep it secret, as hinted by your correspondent. It was mentioned, if I recollect right, in annual reports.

Remark.—8. The head-master is entitled to all fees paid by day-scholars; the number is limited to six, but seldom exceeds two. The actual amount received during 1881, amounted to Rs. 93, which was disposed of as follows:—

Paid to the school matron	Rs.	24	0	0
Do. 2nd master		17	10	8
Do. 3rd master		20	10	8
Pocket money paid in small sums to orphan children on their birth-days		11	0	0
Balance (partly paid for a copy of the Bi-Weekly Edition of the *Times of India* and Casells' Magazine, for general use)		10	10	8
	Rs.	[illegible]		

As Mr. Eaglesome has a perfect right to retain the whole of these fees for his own private [illegible] voluntary surrender of the same, as shown by the above figures, is highly creditable.

9. Has not the head-master, in the "large-heartedness" so loudly lauded, issued an order that no one connected with the school can see or speak to any member of the committee except *through him*, and does he not invariably explain matters to the committee in the absence of the others?	9. I do not know whether, as alleged by "Investigator," "the head-master has issued an order that no one connected with the school can see or speak to any member of the committee except through him," but I should think he certainly has not done so. The committee, in the shape of one or other of its members, were frequently at the school—the medical officer daily, and the secretary for several hours daily, as a rule. No order of the kind could have been carried out, as I knew the school, and I have reason to believe matters are much the same now.

Remarks.—9. No such order is on record. As members of the committee constantly both see and speak to persons connected with the school at all hours, the presumption is that no such order has been issued.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

10. SIR,—In your issue of the 21st instant there is an effusion from a correspondent describing as a sort of earthly paradise the Abu Lawrence School and trying hard to show the world that this blissful state is only due to the care, love, and affection lavished broadcast by the head-master and mistress, unassisted by the other members of the school-staff. Your correspondent first states: "This school is a pattern of all that such schools should be." Whether such schools should differ from other good schools, and, if so, in what they should differ, your cor[illegible]; but if he expects us to blindly accept the belief that the Abu Lawrence School is a pattern for, or in any way equal to the high schools in Bombay, Poona, or elsewhere, I am afraid he will be doomed to a grievous disappointment. A school only teaching according to the army school standard, and which never prepared a candidate for Matriculation, and never will, is certainly not a pattern for any other school to imitate. Your correspondent has ostentatiously quoted the rather hasty and certainly ill-advised remarks made some three years ago by the Bishop of Bombay to prove how great a treasure is possessed in the present head-master and mistress; but, as the Bishop was only a very short time in the school (a few minutes in fact, when not indulging his flock with the sound of his very pleasant and instructive voice), and only saw what was cut out and prepared for his eyes, and heard only what was prepared for his especial ear, it struck many practical people at the time that had the Bishop of Bombay confined himself to what he saw and understood, instead of the extravagant praise concerning the "large-heartedness" of people of whom he was personally utterly ignorant, it would have been more to the purpose, and consequently more satisfactory in every way.	10. "Investigator" complains that the school has never prepared a candidate for Matriculation. The school was never intended to do anything of the kind. It was established, first, to provide a refuge from the heat of the plains for soldiers' children; hence its first title "Sanitarium:" and secondly, to provide a certain amount of education, but not of a high order. If "Investigator" will read the rules of the school, he will see that his complaint regarding non-Matriculation of the scholars is quite foreign to the point. If the children were educated so [illegible] subordinate branches of the public service, or to become writers, clerks, &c., &c., and the girls in a similar spirit, it was all the founder intended, the committee desired, or the teaching establishment were required to do.

Remarks.—10. The school does not prepare for Matriculation. The standard is fully up to that of regimental schools in India. This is sufficiently vouched for by the annual reports of the Sub-Inspector of Army Schools. As a matter of practice the children are sufficiently educated to enter direct the subordinate branches of the public service. During the past twelve years openings have been found for boys in the undermentioned departments:—

Government Telegraph.	Railway Accounts.
Accountant, P. W. D.	Subordinate Medical.
Railway employ.	Postal Department.
Clerks in offices.	Enlisted in British Regts.

Of the girls who left and are known—

6 have married men in civil employ.
2 have married soldiers.
5 are employed as domestic servants.
1 is a teacher in a regimental school.

An outfit of necessary clothing is provided for all orphan or needy pupils leaving the institution for employment. In some cases a money grant has been added.

11. As an accompaniment to your correspondent's advertisement of the superhuman virtues of his friends (which, in the opinion of many, is quite worthy of a place besides the advertisements of Holloway's pills and ointment, and only there), perhaps the public will remember a letter which appeared in one of the Bombay papers (I think the *Gazette*) in April or May last, from a gentleman returning from Abu, who at Abu-road station saw a child just removed by his father; the description of the emaciated, woe-begone, frightened look of the child therein given is strictly true, as I can testify. I was present at the station on the occasion referred to, and have since seen the child, and watched the hard fight it has been to get the poor little boy into anything like health and spirits again. It must have been very bright, angelic kindness and "large-heartedness," indeed, that had been served out to that child. INVESTIGATIOR. Nov. 20.	11. Investigator's letter is evidently aimed principally at the head-master and mistress. All who best know Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesome will regard "Investigator's" shots as failures. I have no cause to believe that the temperament, disposition, habits, feelings, or customs of Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesome are altered from what they were in former days. Indeed, I have cause to believe that no such change has taken place. During the years I watched Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesome's work their conduct was actuated by every desire to do the best they could for the institution and for the children contained in it; and the children were treated with the greatest kindness, consistent with that discipline which must be maintained in every establishment of the kind. I many times congratulated myself on having so thoroughly able and reliable a master and mistress for the school. The present committee and the present secretary will be best able to say if matters in this respect are altered. As to the boy referred to by "Investigator," I can say nothing. Children may get ill at the Abu School as elsewhere. Of one thing I feel quite assured: that "the emaciated, woe-begone, frightened look of the child" described was not due either to neglect or to ill-treatment at the Abu School.—I am, &c., Dec. 6. W. J. MOORE.

Remarks.—11. The committee has inquired into the circumstances of the child "just removed by his father," said by "Investigator" to have been noticed by a gentleman at the Abu-road station as being "emaciated, woe-begone, and with a frightened look." The only boys who have left the school this year were the son of the head-master and three sons of Sub-conductor Richardson, Barrack Master at Deesa. These three children had been suffering from sickness, and their admission was delayed for upwards of a month from that cause. The youngest Walter E. G. Richardson, a sickly child aged seven years, was taken down to Deesa by his father on 7th April, 1881. The two brothers were removed at the same time, but did not leave Abu till the trains, the reason given by the father in writing to the honorary secretary being that having made arrangements to send the lads to a school in Bombay, he wished to remove them at once, asking that the usual fortnightly notice might be dispensed with.

12. It is noted for the information of those who may not have seen the annual reports of late years that the local committee of management is composed as follows:—

The Governor-General's Agent for Rajputana.
The Chaplain of Deesa and Abu.
The Commandant at Abu.
The Surgeon of the Rajputana Agency.
The Medical Officer, Abu Sanitarium.
The Executive Engineer.

J. C. DOUGLAS, Major,
Offg. Hony. Secy. Abu L. School.

A REJOINDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the letter of Mr. Pestonji Cowasjee, solicitor of my brother, Dorabjee Hormusjee Shroff, published in your issue of the 24th instant, I have to request you to publish this letter in justice to myself and Mr. Cowasjee.

In your issue of the 17th instant, to which Mr. Pestonjee's letter alludes, is given a correct report of the written information laid by me and Mr. Cowasjee; and the object of Mr. Pestonjee in writing his letter to you is obviously to convey the suggestion that the said information was the result of a subsequent thought on our part, by way of answer to the charge of grievous hurt preferred by his client against Mr. Cowasjee, and had no foundation in truth. As such a suggestion is erroneous and unwarranted, I contradict it. It is true that our information was laid on the 15th instant, but it was through no delay on our part. Instructions to draw and lay it were given to Messrs. Payne and Gilbert, my solicitors, on the very day the occurrence related in it took place, but some time was necessarily consumed in getting the same drawn up, and it could not be laid, therefore, till the following day.

DOSEBAI COWASJEE JESSAWALLA.

Dec. 26.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In weakness of children its efficacy is unequalled. Thomas Hunt, Esq., F. R. C. S., late Medical Officer of Health, St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, writes: "In badly-nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three tea-spoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists and store-keepers. Sole consignees, [illegible], Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

THE PARSEES ON THE KENNEDY SEA-FACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Although I am not thoroughly acquainted with the doctrines and the religious tenets of Zoroaster, yet I think I can enlighten your correspondent "Senex" on what he saw on the Kennedy seaface. From the information gathered from learned persons, and from books which I have read, I say that there is amongst us no such custom of pouring milk into the sea. I am sure Zoroaster has not taught his disciples to perform such a stupid and thoughtless ceremony. The Parsee who performed such a ceremony must have been led, I am perfectly sure, to do so by some superstitious and ignorant Hindoos. "Senex" must bear in mind that most of the ceremonies performed by the Parsees have their origin from the Hindoos; ceremonies which the educated youths scoff at. Whence have the Parsees derived their marriage ceremony? Purely from the Hindoos.

Dec. 26 PERDITUS.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Senex," in your issue of the 24th instant describes a curious act of devotion, which, he believes, is peculiar to the Parsees. The act of devotion witnessed by him was the deliberate pouring of nearly eighty seers of new good milk by a devout Parsee in the sea near Back Bay. Now, although I know of some instances wherein Parsee males and females of the orthodox stamp offer cocoanuts, sugar, flowers, &c., to propitiate the mighty ocean, I never heard of such a thing as the offering of eighty seers of new good milk. Not a single Parsee possessing a particle of sense would ever do such an absurd thing. Perhaps your correspondent "Senex," engrossed as he was with the thought of the failure of the Back Bay Swimming Bath, might have, in his overwrought brain, mistaken an imaginary thing for a fact. But no: he says that it is as true as the reader is reading this paper. Well, then, for his satisfaction, as well as that of your other readers, allow me to state that it is nowhere ordained in the Zoroastrian religion to perform such rites, and the only solution of the scene witnessed by "Senex" one can naturally, therefore, come to, is the want of sound judgment on the part of the bigotted Parsee alluded to in the above case.

Dec. 26. KHORSHID.

FOREIGN LOTTERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Doubtless many of your subscribers have received a circular similar to the one enclosed, and as it appears on the face of it to be a swindle, it would be as well to warn "intending shareholders." You will perceive that the price of a whole share in the lottery is 17 marks, and the number of shares, 100,000; so that the total value of the shares would be 1,700,000 marks, or, less commission, &c., 1,500,000 marks. Three thousand shares are to be taken out at the first drawing, and so on; but in order to show where the money prizes, amounting to 10,402,000, come from, the remaining 97,000 shares and so on have been revalued. This revaluation must be fictitious, as the original shares, which remain in the wheel, have already been paid for. Messrs. J. Witte and Co. appear to have got my address, and therefore probably that of others, from some directory giving Government servants' appointments.

TRUGWERN.

Before further proceedure it might be as well to refer the circular to the German Consul. The English of it is so evidently a foreigner's, that it is just possible the explanation of the scheme is wrong.

*** The circular sent with the above letter has reference to a "Brunswick Money Lottery, guaranteed by the Government," and purports to be issued by "Johannes Witte and Co., Hamburg."—ED., *B. G.*

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Prof. Anderson, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 9 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, War to the Knife, 9 p. m. (Bombay time.)
Band, B.V.R., Apollo-bunder, evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 26th:—Penthesilea, from London; Wilton (s), Oran. Yesterday:—Sandal (s), Aden; Chindwara (s), Calcutta; Florence (s), Port Said.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Maud Hartman (s), for Marseilles; H.M.S. Ready, Muscat.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening:—

March	Early in the morning	
Overture	In Italienischen Stylo	Schubert.
Cavatina	Poliuto (I Martiri)	Donizetti.
Valse	Pomone	Waldteufel.
Quadrille	The Campbell Minstrels	C. D'Albert.
Galop	Von Haus Zu Haus	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—There will be a ladies' afternoon every Thursday until further notice. By kind permission, the band of the Bombay Volunteers will [illegible]

BALL.—We hear that the military students of the Grant Medical College will give their annual ball this evening (28th instant) at 9 p.m. at their residence, Æsculapian Hall, Byculla.

FALL OF A HOUSE.—A portion of a three-storeyed house belonging to Cumlea Boodia, situated at Doongree Cooly-street, suddenly came down with a crash on Monday afternoon. Fortunately no persons were injured.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Pedro Chinia was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a cotton sheet, valued at Re. 1-5, belonging to Wittoba Hungao. Being an old offender, he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and further to receive fifteen lashes with a cat-o-nine-tails.

THEFT AT BELLASIS-ROAD.—Mr. Stubar, residing at Bellasis-road, reported to the police on Monday last the theft of Rs. 140 in cash, and a coat, valued at Rs. 3. The money was stolen on Christmas day from a chest-of-drawers while the complainant was engaged in another room with some friends.

HOLKAR AND SINDIA-NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.—From the comparative statement showing the weight and earnings of the principal commodities carried by this railway during the month of September, 1881, we see an increase of 2,779 tons in weight and Rs. 21,132 in earnings.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Shamjee Hasajee-street, on view of the body of Rhaibai, woman, aged fifty years, who committed suicide by drowning herself in a well. The deceased suffered from a long-standing illness. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by her having committed suicide by drowning herself in a well.

A DISHONEST GOLDSMITH.—Babajee Tookaram, a goldsmith, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, on three separate charges, of criminal breach of trust in respect of gold, pearls, and gold ornaments, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 40, belonging to three persons. He was sentenced to an accumulated term of four months' rigorous imprisonment.

MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION OF GOODS.—Peer Saheb Munia, a merchant, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of making a false declaration in regard to dangerous goods, namely, a composition of gun-powder, &c., for making fireworks, tendered to the G. I. P. Railway Company for despatch to Goolburga. He was fined Rs. 100.

THEFT AT CAMMATEEPOORA.—A woman named Synna, residing at Cammateepoora 14th lane, has reported to the police the theft of a bar of gold and eight silver bells, of the aggregate value of Rs. 402, from her premises on Monday last. A relative named Mullia Bickajee, who was living with her, but has since absconded, is suspected to have stolen the property.

GAMBLERS.—Hamfa, woman, Kallykhan Raymon and five others were yesterday charged, at the instance of Inspector King, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee,—prisoner No. 1 with keeping a common gaming-house at Khara-talao, and the other prisoners, together with prisoner No. 1, with gaming therein with dice and money. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 20, two others were fined Rs. 15 each, and the remainder Rs. 10 each.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.—An entertainment was given to the children of the Indo-British Institution on Monday last in the school premises at Marine-lines. After dinner brief speeches were made by Major-General Hewett, and Mr. Shepherd, conductor of the choir, congratulating the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Gilder, on the rapid improvement of the institution. A pleasant evening was passed with the aid of dancing and vocal music.

EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF A LEARNED PUNDIT.—We have been favoured with the following communication:—"It is notified for the information of the admiring public that the great Indian reformer, Pandit Dayanand Sarasvati Swami, will arrive at the Byculla station of the G. I. P. Railway by the mail-train due there at half-past 8 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 29th instant, when and where those that wish to honour his long-desired visit to Bombay may attend."

S. P. C. A.—The following donations and subscriptions have been received by the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:—DONATIONS.—Mr. Munmohundass Ramjee, Rs. 100; Mr. Munjee Kesowjee, Rs. 50; Mr. Ramjee Lakhamidass, Rs. 50; Mr. Morarjee Gokaldass, Rs. 50; Mr. Karsandass Haloo, Rs. 35; Mr. Premjee Tooljdass Rs. 25; Mr. Purshotam Lukhamidass, Rs. 25; Mr. Lakhamidass Maneckjee, Rs. 20; Mr. H. Nowrojee, Rs. 5. SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Messrs. Heerjee Nagsee and Co., Rs. 10; Messrs. Karumsee Khetsee and Co., Rs. 10; Mr. Jamsetjee N. Tata, Rs. 10; Mr. H. M. Phipson, Rs. 10. Total of contributions, Rs. 400.

DEPUTATIONS TO THE BISHOP OF GOA.—On Monday morning a deputation numbering about [illegible] persons, members of the Societies of N. S. de Piedade, N. S. de Boa Morte, and Santissimo Sacramento waited on the Bishop of Goa at his residence at Colaba. Two addresses were read setting forth the benefits the societies have received during his short but eventful government. The Bishop replied to both addresses, and after a few words of encouragement, dismissed the deputation with his blessing. At 11 a. m. a meeting of the Portuguese community was convened behind the church of St. Francis Xavier at Dabul to propose a public address to the Bishop. Dr. J. F. D. De Souza was called to the chair. After some discussion several resolutions were unanimously passed, appointing committees to draft the address, to collect subscriptions, and to present the address when it was ready. According to the amount of subscriptions, some substantial article will be presented along with the address, in token of affectionate regard, to the retiring prelate.

THE CORPORATION.—Some remedy must be found for the evil of continued absence, or else the Corporation will dwindle into a nominal body.—*Indu Prakash.*

THE UNIVERSITY.—Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. Kashinath Trimbak Telang has been elected a Syndic in Arts of the University. We are sorry Prof. Bhandarkar has retired from the Syndicate, but though the Syndicate has lost in him a valuable and hardworking educationist, yet the loss has been made up by the election of Mr. Telang, an equally zealous worker.—*Id.*

DR. BLANEY AND THE *Times of India*.—The *Times of India* has acquired the habit of misstating facts and maligning persons who deserve better of that paper. Having told the public of Bombay that the India Office had determined to bring Dr. Jacobi, and proved a false prophet there, it turns round then to state to that very public that Dr. Blaney was one of those who in 1877 supported Sir Richard Temple's theory that the famine immigrants were "plump and wel-fed." The Doctor has given a flat contradiction to this, and the *Times of India's* veracity has been once more found wanting. We are here tempted to ask one question in the name of the Bombay public. Why should the *Times of India* fall foul of Dr. Blaney, who has rendered useful services to Bombay, and that too without receiving anything in return? Services of this kind are rare amongst us, and Dr. Blaney has taught the public men of Bombay how they should serve their country. He may have erred—and what public man is there who has not? His views on certain questions may not have agreed with the views of others; but that is no reason why he should be pursued as if he were a placehunter. Having failed in its attempt to traduce Dr. Blaney, we wonder what "fresh tale" the *Times of India* will next discover and at whom it will be aimed.—*Id.*

THE POONA SANSKRIT PROFESSORSHIP.—Sir James Fergusson has after all taken the public of Bombay by agreeable surprise in the matter of the appointment of Prof. Bhandarkar to the vacant Sanskrit chair in Deccan College. His Excellency has gracefully nominated that gentleman substantive *pro tem* Professor of Sanskrit, and we hope Sir James will have the courage to go a little further and finally dispose of the place in Mr. Bhandarkar's favour. The discussions which have taken place on this subject will have enlightened the Governor on the merits of the question at issue. His Excellency will, we trust, bear in mind one very important feature of those discussions—namely, the effort made by the German *Times of India* to mislead the Government as well as the public in Bombay by making the very bold, but (as we now see) unfounded, statement that the India Office had already passed a word to Dr. Jacobi. The *Bombay Gazette* has been the first to expose the ingenious invention; and we have heard from a reliable source that no word has yet been passed to Dr. Jacobi, as far as the Government is concerned. To have passed a word, without a moment's thought or partience, would have been certainly a source of despair to the natives of India; and it is very encouraging to be told that Government have not gone that length.—*Id.*

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

THE following further changes and movements of troops have been ordered by the Quartermaster-General in India:—

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

F. Battery A. Brigade, from Campbellpore to Umballa.—Battery halted at Umballa for location, while *en route* to Meerut.

G. Battery A. Brigade, from Morar to Meerut, on 10th January, 1882.—In relief of B-C. R. H. A. By routes Nos. 25, 11 and 32.

I. Battery A. Brigade from Sialkot to England, on 6th January, 1882.—By routes Nos. 724 and 315 to Meean Meer. Equipment to be made over under instructions from Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, in India. Camp equipage to be returned to Arsenal, Hospital, Bazaar and Quartermaster's establishments to be discharged and names recorded in Division for future employment.—Battery to rail from Meean Meer to Deolali. To embark at Bombay on Troopship of 4th February, 1882.

A. Battery B. Brigade, from Umballa to England, on 21st January, 1882.—To make over equipment at Umballa under instructions from Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, in India. Camp Equipage to be returned to Arsenal-Hospital, Bazaar and Quartermaster's establishments, to be discharged and names recorded in Division for future employment. To rail from Umballa to Deolali. To embark at Bombay on Troopship of 2nd February, 1882.

B. Battery B. Brigade, from Bengalore to England, under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army. Battery to embark at Bombay on troopship of 2nd February, 1882.

C. Battery B. Brigade, from Secunderabad to England, under orders of Qurter Master General's Madras Army. Battery to embark at Bombay on Troopship of 2nd February, 1882.

E. Battery B. Brigade, from Kirkee to Bengalore, under orders of Quartermaster General, Bombay Army. By rail. [illegible] establishments of B-B R. H. A., disposing of its own locally.

A. Battery C. Brigade, from Peshawar to Sialkot, on 3rd January, 1882. By routes Nos. 316 and 724.

B. Battery C. Brigade, halted at Meean Meer to Secunderabad, on 3rd January, 1882. By rail from Meean Meer, Equipment, Camp equipage, and Hospital, Bazaar and Quartermaster's establishments to be disposed of as ordered for I-A. R. H. A. To take over equipment and establishments of C-B., R. H. A. at Secunderabad.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

O. Battery 6th Brigade, from Bellary to England, under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army. Battery to embark at Bombay on Troopship of 17th January, 1882.

2nd Battery 8th Brigade, from Secunderabad to Fortress Gwalior, under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army. By rail. So as to reach Gwalior on 21st January, 1882. To take over camp equipage and Hospital, Bazaar and Quartermaster's establishments of 19-8 R. A.

3rd Battery 8th Brigade, from Burmah to Attock, under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army. By sea and rail. To take over camp equipage, Hospital, Bazaar and Quartermaster's establishments of 18-8 R. A.

4th Battery 8th Brigade, from Fort St. George to St. Thomas' Mount (with detachment at Fort St. George), under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army.

7th Battery 8th Brigade, from St. Thomas' Mount to Secunderabad, under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army. To become heavy Battery.

11th Battery 8th Brigade, from Aden to England, about 13th April, 1882. To embark at Aden on Troopship leaving Bombay on 6th April, 1882.

12th Battery 8th Brigade, from Fort St. George to England under orders of Quartermaster General, Madras Army. By rail. To embark at Bombay on 17th January, 1882.

13th Battery 8th Brigade, from Aden to England, about 13th April, 1882. To embark at Aden on Troopship leaving Bombay on 6th April, 1882.

15th Battery 8th Brigade, from Govindgarh to England, on 3rd January, 1882. By rail. To embark at Bombay on 17th January, 1882. Camp equipage to be returned to Arsenal. Hospital, Bazaar and Quartermaster's establishments to be discharged and names recorded in division for future employment.

16th Battery 8th Brigade, from Aden to England, about 13th April, 1882. To embark at Aden on Troopship leaving Bombay on 6th April, 1882.

17th Battery 8th Brigade, from Bombay to England, under orders of Quartermaster-General Bombay Army. To embark on Troopship of 17th January, 1882.

18th Battery 8th Brigade, from Attock to England, on 30th December, 1881. By rail to Bombay. To embark at Bombay on Troopship of 17th January, 1882. To make over camp equipage, Hospital, Bazar and Quartermaster's establishment to 3-8 R. A.

19th Battery 8th Brigade, from Fortress Gwalior to England, on 24th January 1882. By rail to Bombay. To embark on Troopship of 2nd February 1882. Camp equipage Hospital, Bazar and Quartermaster's establishments to be made over to 2-8 R. A.

1st Battery 9th Brigade, from Allahabad to England, 7th January, 1882. By rail to Bombay. To embark on Troopship of 17th January, 1882. Camp equipage to be returned to Arsenal, Hospital, Bazar and Quartermaster's establishments to be discharged, and their names recorded in Division for future employment.

7th Battery 9th Brigade (Half Battery), from Thayetmyo to Toungoo. Under orders of Quartermaster-General, Madras Army.

10th Battery 9th Brigade from Bombay to Aden. Under orders of Quartermaster-General, Bombay Army. To embark on Troopship of 6th April, 1882.

14th Battery 9th Brigade, from Bombay to Aden. Under orders of Quartermaster-General, Bombay Army. To embark on Troopship of 6th April, 1882.

19th Battery 9th Brigade, from Fort St. George to England. Under orders of Quartermaster-General, Madras Army. By rail to Bombay. To embark on Troopship of 17th January, 1882.

6th Battery 11th Brigade, from Lucknow to Allahabad, on 3rd January, 1882. Under Divisional arrangements.

6th Battery 9th Brigade, from England to Govindgarh. Countermanded.

8th Battery 9th Brigade, from England to Attock. Countermanded.

8th Battery 10th Brigade from England to Bombay. Countermanded.

BRITISH INFANTRY.

2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment (2-10) from Gibraltar to Benares, Sitapur, on arrival at Bombay about 28th January, 1882. Wing to Benares by rail. Head-quarters Wing to Sitapur, by rail to Lucknow, thence by route No. 506. To take over camp equipage and Hospital Bazar, and Quartermaster's establishments of 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders. Temporary establishments to be entertained on arrival. Tents for wing at Benares to be sent from Lucknow by rail Wing for Sitapur, to take over its tents at Lucknow.

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (1-17) from Jhansi, Nowgong and Gwalior, to England, on 25th January, 1882—is concentrate at Morar on 21st January, 1882, by rail to Bombay. To embark on Troopship of 4th February, 1882. Camp equipage to be made over to 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade. Hospital, Bazar and Quartermaster's establishments to be transferred to 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment.

—Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment (39th), from Jubbulpore and Saugor to England, on 23rd January, 1882. By rail to Bombay. To embark on Troopship of 2nd February 1882. To make over camp equipage and regimental establishments to 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

—Battalion Wiltshire Regiment (62nd), from Aden to England, About 13th April 1882. To embark at Aden on Troopship leaving Bombay on 6th April, 1882.

1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (72d) from Lucknow to Aden on 1st March 1882. By rail to Bombay. To embark on Troopship of 6th April, 1882. Camp equipage and Hospital Bazar and Quartermaster's establishments to be made over to 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment (2-10th).

2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (78th), from Benares and Sitapur to Lucknow, Benares wing 3rd February 1882. Sitapur wing 10th February 1882. Benares wing to take its own camp equipage to Lucknow. Sitapur wing to take its own camp equipage to Lucknow.

2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment (99th), from Cape of Good Hope to Rawal Pindi, on arrival at Bombay about 8th January, 1882. By rail. To take over Hospital. Bazar and Quartermaster's establishments of 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment; also camp equipage of 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.

4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, from Rawal Pindi to Jhansi, Nowgong and Fortress Gwalior, 18th January, 1882. By rail to Gwalior leaving three Companies in Fortress Gwalior) thence by route march. To take back carriage brought with 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, also to take over camp equipage of 1-17th.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

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NATIVE INFANTRY.

3rd Bengal N. I., from Quetta District to Banda and Nowgong, Spring of 1882. By rail from Sibi to Gwalior, thence by route march. Wing to Nowgong by routes Nos. 587 and 495. Wing to Banda by routes Nos. [illegible] and 94.

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